THE WEATHER
Rain or snow this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday, fair; falling temperature.

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Mayor Would Increase Liquor Squad

ENGLISH WOMAN AND PAL HANGED

French Troops Move Toward Essen

MAYOR DONOVAN GUEST AND SPEAKER AT LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

Chief Executive Stirs Rotarians With Statements Relative to His Administration and Vigorous Enforcement of the Law—Mayor Would Increase Size of Liquor Squad and Wage War on Rum-sellers and Gamblers

Mayor John J. Donovan, one of three guests of honor from the city's new administrative branch of the municipal service, at today's weekly meeting of Lowell Rotarians, aroused members and invited guests who filled the spacious club dining hall to a high pitch of genuine enthusiasm when he arose and, standing beside a large American flag placed at the head table in his honor, declared solemnly and with much emotion that he desired to be a real mayor of Lowell, giving a square deal to all the inhabitants thereof.

The mayor's appearance was somewhat striking. It was his first visit to the Rotarians, and more than a few members and guests had never before personally met His Honor, although many voted for him on election day, preferring the Donovan candidacy and the Donovan platform recommendations and promises to the ill-starred record and past performances of the

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WATER WORKS REDUCES ITS NET DEFICIT MORE THAN $41,000

Figures Showing Creditable Financial Year in Department Given By Auditor—Deficit Cut From $58,000 to $17,000—Review of Water Works Finances for Past Decade Shows When Department Began to Lose Its Grip

The department of water works reduced its net deficit last year from $58,887.05 to $17,355.07, or a slice from the debit side of the ledger of $41,531.98.

These figures were available today at the office of the city auditor, who elaborated upon them by saying that the department began the year 1922 with an appropriation of $350,000 and a deficit of the amount above mentioned. Total receipts for the year exceeded this appropriation by $36,817.55 and in addition, $4714.43 was turned back into the city treasury. These two amounts combined were

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LOWELL AMERICAN LEGION POST AND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY INSTALL OFFICERS

Ceremonies Held Last Night in Liberty Hall of the Memorial Auditorium—Limited Attendance Because of Weather Conditions—Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, Installing Officer—Gen. Andre W. Brewster Guest of Honor

Officers for 1923 of Lowell American Legion post and its women's auxiliary were installed last night at public ceremonies held in Liberty hall and honored by the presence of General Andre W. Brewster, commanding officer of the New England department, of the First Corps area, formerly in charge of General Clarence R. Edwards.

Unfortunately, the weather conditions limited the attendance and it was a pity, for the exercises were such as to create a desire for better citizenship and were inspiring in nature.

Legion officers installed were Commander Joseph A. Molloy, Senior Vice Commander Colin C. Macdonald, Junior Vice Commander George McCarthy, Treasurer Joseph M. Dineen, Chaplain William F. Mahan, O.M.I., and Historian Thomas B. Higgins.

Directing the auxiliary in its helpful work for the year will be: President, Mrs. Nellie Usher; vice president, Mrs. Katherine Frawley; second vice president, Mrs. John Connors; secretary, Miss Winifred Brick; treasurer, Mrs. Florrie Gutrecht; chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Moran; historian, Mrs. Rose Coleman; executive board, Mrs. Nellie Mack, Mrs. Mary Curtin, Mrs. Annie Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Merritt. Mrs.

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Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Tonight—Annual Ball
Of the Y. W. H. A.
AT ASSOCIATE HALL
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Subscription $1.00

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

GOOD NEWS FROM OSTROFF.
See Tomorrow's Sun

Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters Executed for Murder of Woman's Husband

TOLD TO LEAVE OR BE KILLED

J. L. Daniel, Father of Hooded Band Victim, Testifies at Open Hearing

Says Exalted Cyclops of Klan Telephoned Warning to Four Mer Rouge Citizens

BASTROP, La., Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) J. L. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel, hooded band victim, testified at the open hearing today into hooded band depredations in Morehouse parish, that he had learned that subsequent to the kidnapping of his son and Thomas Richards, whose mutilated bodies recently were found in Lake La Fourche, four Mer Rouge citizens had been warned they would have to leave the community or "they would be killed."

Daniel said the information was given him by Joe Davenport, another Mer Rouge citizen. Davenport, Daniel said, told him he had received such word over the telephone.

Daniel said Davenport declared he had been told by "Captain Skipwith" that the men "would have to get away."

Captain J. K. Skipwith of Bastrop is the exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan organization in Morehouse parish.

The witness also said he went to Dr. McKoin and appealed to him "as a fellow Mason, to stop what he believed was Klan action."

Girl Warned to Leave

MER ROUGE, La., Jan. 9.—Acting on

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WILL SUCCEED MITCHELL

Reported That Supt. Gregory Will Be Appointed Agent of Mass. Mills

It was unofficially reported today that Supt. Albion E. Gregory, for many years a valuable executive of the Massachusetts mills official supervisory forces, would be named to succeed Agent William A. Mitchell, who has resigned.

Mr. Gregory has been connected with the corporation as one of its most energetic officials for a number of years, and is noted for his energy, capacity for work and methods of getting production performed in all branches of the Massachusetts textile chain.

The superintendent could not be seen today, but it is common talk in local mill circles in and outside of the Massachusetts corporative quarters that Mr. Gregory, who lives at 43 Burtt street, is the corporation proprietors' choice for the agent's berth.

PREVENTS MAD DOG BITE INFECTION

Of great interest to medical men, particularly to the board of health officers who recently have learned of it, is an announcement that a Japanese physician and scientist has discovered a vacine which would render dogs and humans immune from infection from the bite of a rabid dog.

At present there is a treatment being used with considerable success after rabies have been discovered and a person or another has been bitten by animal thus infected, but no immunity is possible.

Little is known of this new discovery other than the facts presented in recent issues of medical journals, but health officials agree it would be a wonderful forward step in medical science if successful.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, $869,000,000; balances, $75,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Exchanges $63,000,000; balances $16,000,000.

SUSPEND ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS

Because of the tremendous demands made by yesterday's storm upon the man, motor and horse power of the street department, Supt. Harry P. Doherty today asked that no ashes and waste be put out for collection until notice is given householders through the press. Every ash division team is being used in the work of snow removal and in addition the street superintendent has hired 30 private teams and 16 trucks in an effort to make the streets passable at the earliest possible moment.

"The department asks for indulgence and patience," said Supt. Doherty. "Our horse and man power is exhausted after continuous day and night work and it will be physically impossible to collect ashes and waste this week on the usual days. Just as soon as ash teams can be released a schedule for collection will be published in the daily newspapers."

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Stockholders of Merrimack Valley Farm Loan Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack Valley National Farm Loan association of Lowell was held in room 419, Hildreth building, this forenoon, with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by President Thomas Howard of Chelmsford and Secretary-Treasurer E. Gaston Campbell submitted his annual report, which showed that during the past year loans to the amount of $231,700 were made on farms in this city and suburban towns through the association under the federal farm loan act, the money being supplied through the federal land bank in Springfield.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Thomas Howard, Chelmsford,

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MOODY STREET PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe J. Asselin of Plymouth street have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Dozois the property numbered 541 to 545 and 547 Moody street. The property consists of two tenement houses, one containing 20 tenements and the other 9, as well as 96,000 square feet of land. The assessed valuation is $24,000, and the price paid is said to be in the vicinity of $32,000. Final papers in the transaction were signed yesterday afternoon. The sale was effected through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron.

MAYOR SETS SALARIES FOR SECRETARIES

Mayor John J. Donovan has placed his two secretaries, Harry C. Glasheen and Arthur J. Geoffroy, Jr., upon a common salary plane and according to the first payroll of the year submitted by his department to the auditor today, each will receive $40 per week, which is the salary the office of secretary has carried for the past four years.

CARRY WOMAN TO SCAFFOLD

Mrs. Thompson Collapsed Last Evening, Was in Care of Physicians All Night

Bywaters Made Eleventh Hour Attempt to Save Woman by a "Confession"

Declared She Had No Part in Killing—That He Shot Thompson in Self-Defense

Women Marched in Drizzling Rain, Carrying Banners, Protesting Executions

LONDON, Jan. 9—(By the Associated Press) Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters wer executed today for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, on October 4 last.

Bywaters was executed in Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Holloway jail.

Bywaters, who made an eleventh hour attempt to save Mrs. Thompson by a "confession" met his death calmly, so far as reports indicated.

Mrs. Thompson had to be carried to the scaffold. She collapsed last evening and was in the care of physicians throughout the night.

Both of the condemned met death with protestations of innocence. Bywaters maintained that Mrs. Thompson had had no part in the killing of her

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VOTE GERMANY IN WILFUL DEFAULT

Decision of Reparations Commission on Coal Deliveries Announced

Vote Was Three to One, British Member Casting the Negative Ballot

PARIS, Jan. 9—(By the Associated Press) The reparations commission today voted Germany in wilful default in her coal deliveries. The vote was thre to one, Sir John Bradbury, the British member, casting the negative ballot.

The discussion over the default

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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF JOSEPH LACOURSE

At a special session in the district court this morning, before Judge Pickman, an inquest concerning the death on December 24, of Joseph Lacourse by William Kilroy, was held. The session began at 9 o'clock and lasted almost two hours, during which several witnesses, including Kilroy, Lieut. Martin Maher and Medical Examiner T. H. Smith offered testimony. The judge reserved his decision and will render his finding later.

SNOW FIGHTERS WAGING BATTLE THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Everything Available in the Line of Teams Requisitioned by Street Department—Transit Companies Have Big Fight on Their Hands—Street Cars Off Schedule—Greatest Snow-Fighting Campaign in Recent Years

Mobilized for one of the greatest snow-fighting campaigns in recent years, the best of Lowell's brain and brawn are today giving an exhibition of arduous toil.

With practically every city thoroughfare banked high with mountainous piles of snow and ice—much of it heaped up by street railway plows and also by building and home owners anxious to keep their sidewalks passable—traffic conditions of all brands from the operation of the one-man cars to automobile deliveries, service trucks, milkmen and grocers' vans and pungs are battling almost continuously for the right of way on the snow-blockaded thoroughfares. It is a confusing situation on every hand with arduous attempts being made by the traffic handlers to overcome serious block-

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ADVANCE TROOPS OF FRENCH ARMY SEVEN MILES FROM ESSEN

Section Between Duesseldorf and Essen Half Covered by French Military Forces—38 French Troop Trains Left Mayence for Ruhr—Germany Plans Protest

LONDON, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—The present French movement into the Ruhr, involving Duesseldorf, will terminate at Essen, according to information received in British official circles from their own observers in the Rhineland. The British maintain they are still without official knowledge of the French plans.

Advance Toward Essen

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Advance troops of the French army, largely with techni-

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MOVE TO PLACE ASH DIVISION BACK UNDER THE CONTROL OF BOARD OF HEALTH

There is an expressed feeling among several members of the city council that the division of ashes and waste collection in the city should be returned to the control and supervision of the health department this year and it is believed an ordinance to this effect will be introduced in the course of time. The special committee on ordinances, appointed at the first meeting of the council, may not present or recommend such a change, but it is the privilege of any councilor to introduce an order or ordinance at any time.

The ash division, a part of the health department during the years of commission form of government, was transferred to the control of the board of public service when the charter of 1922 went into effect. Sutton Wilson was Mayor Brown's appointee to the position of superintendent, but the civil service ordered a competitive examination and Michael H. Harrington of the water department headed the eligible list and was appointed.

Councilors who have expressed a desire to see the division back under board of health control do not criticize the work accomplished or the method of management, but feel the collection of ashes and accumulations of waste is essentially a health department matter.

JOIN TODAY
THE
Lowell Thrift Club
(Seventh Year)
CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYBODY
25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00
Per Week for 50 Weeks
Open Every Saturday from 8.30 A. M. to 9 P. M.
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Merrimack at Palmer Street

SHELL GOODS SHOP—Street Floor

ASSORTMENT OF COMBS—In shell and crystal, Spanish, mounted with colored stones; regular price $1.59. Clearance Sale Price..... **98¢**

SHELL BARRETTES—Special assortment, mounted, colored and white stones, assorted patterns; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price..... **39¢**

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEF SHOP—Street Floor

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain and embroidered; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **25¢**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen madeira; regular prices 75c and $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **50¢**

Annual January Clearance Sale

STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

In this GREAT EVENT we offer you over HALF A MILLION DOLLARS worth of FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE that must prove attractive to you. You know the kind of MERCHANDISE we sell. You know the KIND of SALES we conduct and the KIND of SERVICE we give. YOU know that EVERY article purchased at OUR STORE carries OUR broad GUARANTEE, no matter how low the price. NO SALE IS FINAL WITH US UNTIL YOU ARE SATISFIED.

Many Other Items on Sale That Are Not Advertised

STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

READY-TO-WEAR SHOPS

SECOND FLOOR

THE FINEST WINTER GARMENTS AT SALE PRICES

COATS AND WRAPS

Luxurious fur trimmed, also without fur, beautiful materials, the best of linings; coats interlined and custom tailored. Clearance sale prices ..... **$25.00 to $110.00**

A saving from $15.00 to $40.00 on a garment.

— Special —

RACCOON TRIMMED SPORT COATS

Advanced spring materials and styles. Clearance sale price **$25.00**

SUITS

Beautiful suits trimmed with finest furs, 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices. Now is the time to buy suits with style, quality and trimming at about the price of the material and fur. Clearance sale prices ..... **$25.00 to $75.00**

A saving of $25.00 to $75.00.

— Special —

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

Misses' styles and sizes; regular price $60.00. Clearance sale price **$29.50**

DRESSES

Twill, chiffon velvet and silk, at greatly reduced prices—1-3 to 1-2 in most instances. Three hundred dresses to be sold in four days. Clearance sale prices..... **$10, $15 $19.50, $25, $35 to $59.50**

A Saving of $7.00 to $25.00

— Special —

TWILL DRESSES

Most of them $25.00 dresses. Clearance sale price, **$15.00**

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP
Third Floor

Children's Hats—Made of the best materials, in velvet, broadcloth, plush and chinchilla, prettily trimmed, latest styles and colors; regular prices $1.00 to $4.00. Clearance Sale Price, **69c to $2.98**

Baby Buntings—Made of eiderdown, chinchilla and Beacon blankets, some silk lined, others flannel lined; regular prices $3.98, $4.50, $5.98 and $7.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$2.98, $3.50, $4.98 and $5.98**

Children's Fur Sets—Reduced to move quickly; regular prices $6.98 to $14.98. Clearance Sale Prices ..... **$3.98 to $9.98**

Chinchilla and Corduroy Coats—For little tots, well made, with interlining, slightly soiled by handling, sizes 1 to 4 years; regular prices $3.49 to $9.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$2.98 to $7.98**

Little Tots' Dress Coats—Fur collars and plain, broadcloth, English chinchilla and polo mixtures; colors: Reindeer, fawn, copenhagen, navy, brown and gray, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular prices $4.98, $6.98, $9.98 and $12.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$3.98, $4.98, $6.98 and $9.98**

Girls' Dresses—In wool crepe, serge and homespun mixtures, all the wanted colors; dresses taken from our regular stock, reduced to make room for spring stock; regular prices $6.98 to $14.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$4.98 to $10.98**

Children's Flannelette Gowns and Billie Burkes—Extra good quality, made good and full; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

Sleeping Garments—Flannelette and knitted, with feet, sizes up to 10 years; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price....**69c Garment**

Carriage Robes—Best grade plush, trimmed with rich ribbons, some have pockets for baby; reg. prices $7.50 and $8.98. Clearance Sale Prices ..... **$4.98 and $5.98**

Carriage Robes—Imitation ermine; regular price $19.98. Clearance Sale Price **$12.50**

Japanese Crepe Rompers—Pink, blue and maize, sizes to 6 years, prettily embroidered, latest styles; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

Serge Bloomers—All wool, made exceptionally full, of best storm serge; regular price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price..... **$2.49**

Navy Beacon Bathrobes—Large variety of conservative colors, sizes 10 to 18 years; regular prices $2.98, $3.49, $3.98 and $4.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$1.98, $2.49, $2.98 and $3.98**

Infants' Knitted Leggins—With and without feet, red, copen and white; regular prices $1.00 and $1.20. Clearance Sale Price **65c**

Infants' Flannelette Gowns—All white, heavy quality and fine material, sizes 1 and 2, drawstring at bottom; regular price 79c. Clearance Sale Price, **39c**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR SHOP
Street Floor

Lace and Organdie Vestees—Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **50c**

Collar and Cuff Sets—Regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price.... **25c**

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

CORSET SHOP
Second Floor

Lady Ruth Front Lace Corsets—Discontinued styles; regular prices $3.50 and $4.00. Clearance Sale Prices **$2.49**

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets—Odd sizes, mostly large sizes; regular price $6.50. Clearance Sale Price **$2.98**

Elastic Girdles — Regular prices $2.50, $3.50 and $4.00. Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

Bandeaux—Broken sizes, hooked back and hooked front; regular prices 49c and 59c. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

Brassieres—Lace trimmed, mostly small sizes; regular prices 75c and $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

Warner's Perfection Waists—For girls 4 to 14 years; regular price 49c. Clearance Sale Price, **35c**

Sanitary Belts—Regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

WOMEN'S GLOVE SHOP
Street Floor

Women's Kid Gloves—2-casp, in gray; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price..... **$1.00 pair**

Women's Strap Wrist Gloves—Tan kid, in size 6¾ only; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price ..... **$1.50 pair**

Real French Kid Gloves—2-clasp, in black with white stitching, in sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼; regular price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00 pair**

A Few Chamois Gloves—Broken sizes; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price..... **$1.00 pair**

Duplex Mochasette Gloves—2-clasp, in white only; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **79c pair**

Long Mochasette Gloves—In grey and beaver; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00 pair**

Baby Mittens—In white; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price **25c pair**

Children's Mittens—In black and dark blue; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price.... **10c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF SHOP
Street Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs—White, hemstitched, soft finish; regular price 12½c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **3 for 25c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Odd initials; regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price..... **12½c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—All linen, plain and old initials; reg. price 39c. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Plain and colored linen; regular price 75c. Clearance Sale Price..... **50c**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR SHOP
Street Floor

Women's Union Suits—Medium weight, bodice effect, ankle and few knee length, all sizes; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price..... **69c. 2 for $1.25**

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, all sizes; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Clearance Sale Price **79c suit**

Women's Vests and Pants—Ribbed wool, all sizes; regular prices $2.00 and $2.25. Clearance Sale Price ..... **$1.50 garment**

Children's Vests and Pants—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 10 and 12 only; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price **29c garment**

Women's Vests and Pants—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price, **50c garment**

Women's Vests—Heavy ribbed cotton, fleeced lined, low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price ..... **89c garment**

Women's Union Suits—Ribbed, part wool, in all the wanted shapes; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance Sale Price **$2.50 suit**

SHOE SHOP
Street Floor

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Women's Queen Quality Boots—Brown, lace, in broken sizes, left from many different lines; some excellent bargains in this lot; regular prices $8.00 to $10.00. Clearance Sale Price, **$5.95 Pair**

Women's Boots—Highest grade Queen Quality, in black kid lace, most all sizes, Louis and French heels; regular prices $8.00 to $10.00. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.98 Pair**

Men's Shoes—Regal, English cut, brown lace, in broken sizes, good bargains; regular price $7.00. Clearance Sale Price, **$4.95 Pair**

Children's Shoes—Black lace, button, made of black kid with kid or patent tops, sizes 4 to 8; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **$1.29 Pair**

BEDDING SHOP
Third Floor

Beacon Blankets—Full size, with pink or blue border, in gray and tan only; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price..... **$3.00**

Bed Spreads—White satin, cut corner, embroidered edge, size 88x98; regular price $7.49. Clearance Sale Price **$5.98**

Bed Spreads—White, crocheted, cut corners; regular prices $2.49 and $2.75. Clearance Sale Price **$1.98**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY SHOP
Street Floor

Women's Wool Sport Hose—In brown, blue and gray heather; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price **69c, pair 2 pair $1.25**

Women's Sport Hose—Fine silk and wool, in light colors only; regular price $1.95. Clearance Sale Price ..... **95c pair**

Women's Wool Sport Hose—In brown, blue and green heather; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **50c pair**

Women's Sport Hose—Ribbed, mercerized lisle, camel hair color, sizes 8½ and 9; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price, **25c pair**

Women's Fiber Silk Hose—In cordovan only, broken sizes; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **50c pair**

Children's and Infants' Hose—Ribbed cashmere and mercerized lisle, black, white and few colors, odds and ends and broken sizes; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price..... **25c pair**

Women's Outsize Silk Hose—With lisle top, in black only; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price ..... **75c pair**

LACE, HAMBURG AND TRIMMING SHOP
Street Floor

Fancy Bandings—For yestings; regular prices $4.98 and $5.98 yard. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.50**

Colored Chiffon—Regular price $1 yard. Clearance Sale Price, **50c**

Hamburg Edges—Regular prices 10c and 12½c yard. Clearance Sale Price **3c**

Hamburg Flouncing—27-inch; regular price 89c and $1.25 yard. Clearance Sale Price..... **59c**

Fancy Ornaments—All colors; regular prices 50c and $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **10c**

Colored Cords and Braids—Regular price 5c yard. Clearance Sale Price **1c**

Colored Astrakan Trimming—Regular price 50c yard. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

C. H. HOLLAND, Reg. Phmr., Mgr.

Clearance Sale Prices

15c Double Mesh Hair Nets, **89c Doz.**

$4.98 Ivory Pyralin Mirrors, **$3.98**

$1.39 Hot Water Bottles **79c**

75c Wrisley's Toilet Water, assorted odors **59c**

20c Laco Castile Soap.... **3 for 45c**

89c Father John's Medicine, large size **79c**

79c Horlick's Malted Milk..... **75c**

25c Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder **19c**

35c 1-lb. Boracic Acid, U.S.P... **29c**

RIBBON SHOP
Street Floor

Bag Tops—In bone and silver, round, oval, square and novelties, first quality. No seconds; regular prices $1.98 to $4.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00 each**

Children's Bag Tops—Made in two different patterns; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price, **25c each**

Hairbow Ribbons—In all shades, plain and novelty; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price **29c yard**

Colored Striped Hairbow Ribbons—In all shades, wonderful combinations and quality; regular price 69c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **59c yard**

Colored Striped Hairbow Ribbons—With satin stripes; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price **49c yard**

Odd Lot of Narrow Ribbons—For millinery and jazz bows; regular prices 25c to 49c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **10c yard**

Wash Ribbons—In pink, blue and white, 10 yards in a roll; regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **19c roll**

ART NEEDLEWORK SHOP
Third Floor

20 Boxes Shetland Floss—Regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price, **10c Ball**

55 Boxes Scotch Knitting Worsted—Regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **20c Ball**

Stamped Night Gowns—Regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Childrens' Stamped Dresses—Of white poplin, sizes 2 to 3 years; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price **89c**

Children's Stamped Dresses—Of white poplin, sizes 4 to 8 years; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **$1.09**

Stamped Turkish Towels—Regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price **29c Each**

Stamped Pillow Cases—For applique; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price..... **89c Pair**

SMALLWARE SHOP
Street Floor

Clearance Sale Prices

5c card Pearl Buttons....**2 for 5c**

25c card Colored Buttons.....**5c**

10c Cap Shape Hair Nets, **4 for 29c**

15c to 25c pieces Fancy Edging, **10c**

29c box of 6 Sanitary Napkins, **23c**

95c box of 12 Sanitary Napkins **79c**

5c card Hooks and Eyes..**2 for 5c**

39c Elastic Sanitary Belts....**29c**

29c Dress Shields.....**25c**

50c Garment Shields.....**39c**

6c spool Cotton, black and white, **6 for 29c**

25c Sew-On Hose Supporters, **19c Pair**

WAIST SHOP
Second Floor

Beautiful Overblouses—Just 25—Made of heavy crepe de chine and georgette, some beaded, some embroidered with silk. The very latest styles and colors. Sizes up to 44; regular prices $12.98 to $14.98. Clearance Sale Price, **$9.98**

Silk Overblouses—In all the latest styles and colors, some beaded, some silk embroidered; regular prices $6.98, $7.98, $8.98, $12.98 and $14.98 Clearance Sale Prices **$4.98, $5.98, $6.98, $9.98 and $10.98.**

Waists—Matelasse, tricolette and printed crepe paisley, all sizes, navy, brown and black and all the latest paisley combinations; regular price $4.95. Clearance Sale Price **$2.98**

French Voile Waists—In white, large variety of styles, all sizes to 44; regular price $1.98.; recently reduced to 69c. Clearance Sale Price **59c**

Fine French Voile Waists—All white, prettily trimmed with dainty laces, all sizes, large variety of styles; regular prices $1.98 and $2.98; recently reduced to $1.39. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00**

SWEATER SHOP
Second Floor

Slip-on Sweaters—All wool, in all sizes and popular colors; regular prices $3.98 and $4.98. Clearance Sale Price..... **$2.98**

Shaker Knit Slip-on Sport Sweaters—All wool, in white only, cannot be duplicated for less than $9; our regular price $7.98. Clearance Sale Price **$6.98**

Slip-on Sweaters—All wool, in all the wanted colors; regular price $2.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.98**

Tuxedo All Wool Sweaters—In the latest colors, regular and extra sizes; regular prices $5.98, $6.98 and $7.50. Clearance Sale Price **$4.50**

PETTICOAT SHOP
Second Floor

Peau de Cygne Petticoats—In all lengths, good assortment, in dark colors; regular price $5.00. Clearance Sale Price..... **$3.98**

Heatherbloom Petticoats — With heavy taffeta flounce, regular and extra sizes, all lengths; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

LEATHER GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

Combination Bill Fold and Card Case—Pin seal and crepe seal leathers, in all black; regular prices $1.50 to $2.50. Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Leather Hand Bags—Assorted styles, in black and brown; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **50c**

Genuine Leather Hand Bags—All colors, plenty of browns and blacks; envelope shapes, swagger styles, fitted with inside mirror and purse. Clearance Sale Price **$1.98**

Genuine Leather Hand Bags—Beaver calf, pin seal and all high grade leathers, all colors; envelope shape, pretty styles, fitted with purse and mirror. Clearance Sale Price **$2.98**

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

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Mohr Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Harry C. Mohr, convicted of killing "Honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner, today was sentenced to life imprisonment by Supreme Court Justice Kalisch, after a motion for a new trial had been refused.

Vote on Federal Department of Education

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The chamber of commerce of the United States today began a referendum on the question of extending the federal government's activity on behalf of education.

Water Works Reduces Deficit More Than $41,000

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used to reduce the deficit more than $41,000.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the department has experienced a creditable year, although it must be said that no money was borrowed for permanent improvements, which may bring up a question of whether succeeding years will not have to take care of such improvements and thereby double a burden entirely thrown off in 1922.

The financial record of the water works for 1922, from the standpoint of reduced deficit and excess receipts, is the best that department has shown since 1916. In 1917, after many years of living within its own revenue, trouble brewed and when 1918 dawned there was a deficit in the department of approximately $2000. The year 1918 was a bad financial year for the department and resulted in a net deficit of $18,937.02, $27,000 of which, comprising debt and interest payments, was paid by the government of 1919.

The year 1919 produced a net deficit of $56,942.51, which was turned over to the government of 1920 as a debit. The expenditures in that year amounted to $447,073.13, against receipts of $350,968.07, thus creating a deficit of $96,105.06. This deficit was reduced in 1921 to $58,387.05 and last year, as has been stated, more than $41,000 more was lopped off.

If loans to cover permanent work are not too heavy next year, the chances of wiping out the deficit in entirety are bright, but the department needs a pair of new boilers at the West Sixth street pumping station which will cost about $45,000 and other routine improvements of permanent nature naturally must be urgent.

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE

The first inter-school debate for the members of the Greenhalge Debating society of the Lowell high school will be held in Salem on the evening of January 12. The following Lowell debaters will make the trip: Alice Sheehan, '24; Mamie Sokolow, '23; Dorothy Donohoe, 23. Miss Etheldred Wilmott is faculty adviser.

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1923

Inventory SALE

Overstocks, Odd Lots and Slow Selling Goods Must Be Sold This Month. Every Item Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded.

LOT NO. 1—FLAT WHITE PAINT ..... $1.89 Gal. Worth $3.00 Gal.
LOT NO. 2—WHITE ENAMEL ..... $2.69 Gal. Worth $5.00 Gal.
LOT NO. 3—ENAMEL UNDER COAT ..... $2.79 Gal. Worth $5.25 Gal.
LOT NO. 4—GILLETTE BLADES ..... 69¢ Doz. Worth $1.00 Doz.
LOT NO. 5—GEM BLADES ..... 30¢ Pkg. Worth 50c Pkg.
LOT NO. 6—JACK KNIVES ..... 32¢ Ea. Worth 45c
LOT NO. 7—JACK KNIVES ..... 40¢ Ea. Worth 65c
LOT NO. 8—NAIL HAMMERS ..... 79¢ Ea. Worth $1.15
LOT NO. 9—MACHINIST HAMMERS ..... 98¢ Ea. Worth $1.50
LOT NO. 10—RAZORS ..... $1.39 Ea. Worth $2.55
LOT NO. 11—PERFECTION OIL HEATERS, $4.89 Ea. Worth $6.75
LOT NO. 12—SAW HORSES ..... 30¢ Ea. Worth 45c
LOT NO. 13—UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS $1.29 Ea. Worth $2.00
LOT NO. 14—SOFT CLOTHES LINE ..... 17¢ Ea. Worth 25c
LOT NO. 15—1-GAL. OIL CANS ..... 30¢ Ea. Worth 50c
LOT NO. 16—SNOW SHOVELS ..... 49¢ Ea. Worth 75c
LOT NO. 17—ALUMINUM SPOONS ..... 3½¢ Ea. Worth 5c
LOT NO. 18—MOP STICKS ..... 13¢ Ea. Worth 20c
LOT NO. 19—FAMILY SCALES ..... $2.19 Ea. Worth $3.75
LOT NO. 20—WHITEWASH ..... 9¢ Can Worth 15c Can
LOT NO. 21—LETTER BOXES ..... $1.19 Ea. Worth $1.75
LOT NO. 22—8-INCH S WRENCHES ..... 63¢ Ea. Worth 95c
LOT NO. 23—M. F. TOOL KIT ..... $8.98 Set Worth $14.00
LOT NO. 24—AUTO LENSES ..... 98¢ Pr. Worth $1.50
LOT NO. 25—STEP PLATES ..... 98¢ Ea. Worth $1.25
LOT NO. 26—SPARE TIRE CHAINS ..... 30¢ Ea. Worth 55c

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HORACE CLEMENT DEAD

Popular and Faithful Officer Died Yesterday at Home of Daughter

Horace W. Clement, a patrolman in the Lowell police department for 34 years, although retired about one year ago on pension after faithful and meritorious service, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Sweatt, 60 Whitney avenue, aged 65 years. He was suddenly taken ill a week ago last Saturday and never rallied.

Horace W. Clement was born in Appleton, Maine, November 19, 1857. He

HORACE W. CLEMENT

came to Lowell at the age of 20 years and 11 years later, or in 1888, joined the police department as a reserve officer. In the following year he was made a regular patrolman and served continuously until pensioned in April of last year. In 1887 he married Cora H. Warden, who, with their one daughter, Jennie, now Mrs. Sweatt, survives him. He also leaves a grandchild, Helen Frances Sweatt, and two brothers, Chas. Clement of Pittsfield, Me., and Mayo Clement of Ellsworth, Me. He was a member of the Lowell Police Relief association and of the state relief association.

DEATHS

DALY—Mrs. Mary Daly, a well-known resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died early yesterday morning at her home, 471 Bridge street, after a brief illness. Deceased was a respected member of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church and was also a member of the League of Catholic Women. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Michael Daly and five sisters, Mrs. Patrick Welch, Mrs. Rose Derby, Mrs. Frank Winkler, Miss Howard Ford and Mrs. John Donohoe; also several nieces and nephews.

RANSEHOUSEN—Frederick Ransehousen died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 46 years, 4 months and 1 day. He leaves his wife, Tillie Ransehousen of Chelmsford; three brothers, John and Clayton of Pittsfield, Mass., and James Ransehousen of Bridgewater, Vt., and three sisters, Ida of Pittsfield, Catherine of Lawrence and Winnifred Ransehousen of Springfield. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

MURRAY—Mrs. Sarah J. (Kelley) Murray, widow of Frank J. Murray, died yesterday at the New England Deaconess hospital after a few days' illness. She was well and favorably known, as she had spent her entire life in this city and had been an attendant of St. Columba's church since its establishment. She is survived by two sons, William F. and George A.; three daughters, Elizabeth, Rita and Sarah Murray; two brothers, Henry of Wilmington, Del., and John of this city, and one sister, Miss Margaret Kelley. The body will be taken to her home, 165 Mt. Hope street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOVERING—Adney L. Lovering, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, died yesterday at his home, 13 Webber street, at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Lovering; one son, Irving E. Lovering; one daughter, Mrs. Lena A. Sutton, all of this city; three brothers, Alvin of this city; A. Lovering of Seattle, Washn., and Elliot Lovering of Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Murphy of this city, and five grandchildren.

BRIDGES—Edward E. Bridges died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gingras, 230 Sladen street, Dracut, aged 69 years. He had been a resident of Lowell for the last 50 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frederick E. Sears of Woburn and Mrs. Arthur Gingras and three sons, Thos. P., of New York city, Frank E. and Francis E. Bridges of Lowell.

FRYE—Mrs. Jennie B. (Hanson) Frye, a resident of 319 Gibson street, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday. Mrs. Frye was born in Barnstead, Canada, on July 1, 1856, and when but a child came to Lowell, where she had since made her home. She attended the public schools and was a graduate of the Lowell high school. She was a member of the Grace Universalist church and was an active worker in all the affairs of that parish. Mrs. Frye was also a member of the Middlesex Women's club. She was a twin sister of the late James S. Hanson, who died about a year ago. Besides her husband, Daniel B. Frye, she leaves a brother, Hon. Charles H. Hanson; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Whipple of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

WARREN—Died January 9th, in this city, Mrs. Melissa J. Warren, aged 80 years, at her home, 25 Princeton street. She is survived by her husband, Chas. H. Warren, one brother, Edwin W. Bartlett, and several nephews and nieces. Mrs. Warren was a lifelong member of the First Congregational church.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger."—Adv.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FRYE—Died, in this city, January 8, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Jennie B. (Hanson) Frye, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held at her home, 319 Gibson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker W. Herbert Blake in charge.

RANSEHOUSEN—Died, in this city, January 8, at the Lowell General hospital, Frederick Ransehousen, aged 46 years, 4 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at 1100 Chelmsford street, Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

DALY—Died Jan. 8, in this city, Mrs. Mary Daly. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 471 Bridge street, at 9.15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LOVERING—Died in this city, Jan. 8th, at his home, 13 Webber street, Adney L. Lovering, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at 13 Webber street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CLEMENT—Died in this city, Jan. 8th, at the home of his daughter, 60 Whitney ave. Horace W. Clement, aged 65 years, 1 month and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 26 Eighteenth street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HILLERY—Died in this city, January 8th, Cornelius Hillery, of 236 Broadway. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURRAY—Died at the New England Deaconess hospital, Brookline, January 8th, Mrs. Sarah J. (Kelley) Murray. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 165 Mt. Hope street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Columba's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREGOIRE—The funeral of James E. Gregoire will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 16 Varney street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WARREN—Died January 9th, in this city, Mrs. Melissa J. Warren, aged 80 years, at her home, 25 Princeton street. Funeral services will be held at 25 Princeton street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

PHELPS—William Preston Phelps, the "painter of Monadnock," was buried at the Edson cemetery yesterday and his funeral was attended only by a few of the immediate members of the family and several friends. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were: Robert T. Hayward of Keene, N. H., Robert Martyn of North Beverly, both sons-in-law of the deceased, Roger Hayward of Roslindale, a grandson, and John I. Coggeshall, a former pupil from Lanesville, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Burnham R. Benner of Lowell who were recent guests of the late Mr. Phelps in Concord were present at the exercises, which took place in the chapel of the Edson cemetery. William H. Saunders was the undertaker in charge.

KENYON—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Kenyon took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Jonathan Midgley, 25 Fairgrove avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Jonathan Midgley, Bertrand Midgley, Samuel Medley and Samuel Waterworth. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Peters. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MOREIRO—The funeral of Antonio Moreiro took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Emelio and Maria Corto Moreiro, 4 Charles street court. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the prayers being read by Rev. John S. Perry. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MONGEAU—The funeral of Napoleon Mongeau took place this morning from his home, 23 Cabot street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev Aurelien Morell, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Anna Martel, Mrs. Maria Jacques, r. G. E. Caisse and A. G. Leveille. The bearers were Alphonse Nadeau, Zoel St. Hilaire, Francois Martineau and Joseph Ducharme, all representing the Holy Family sodality; Onesime Ayotte and George Mongeau. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Ayotte, Miss A. Ayotte, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Onge and O. Ayotte, all of Nashua, N. H. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

Mayor Donovan Guest at Lowell Rotary Club

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man who recently occupied the mayoralty chair.

That Mr. Donovan made an excellent impression on the Rotarians was made evident during the course of his carefully prepared address. He was applauded frequently, members rising to their feet in their genuine enthusiasm and anxiety to approve of many declarations made by the winning candidate. Mr. Donovan appeared immensely pleased with his most cordial reception.

With Mr. Donovan today as guests at the Rotary dinner were City Councillor James J. Gallagher and City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who both delivered vigorous addresses of about 15-minute length, and delighted the Rotarians by their frank avowals that they desired to give the people of Lowell the finest kind of service, with one object solely:

To put Lowell back once more upon the municipal map of the Bay State as a city worth living in—a city of honest government—a place where mismanagement of municipal offices and burdening of taxpayers would no longer be the rule as in the past when expenditures of moneys were made, as intimated, with no regard for the condition of the public treasury or the ability of the taxpayers to meet extravagance and wilful waste of reserve funds. The mayor spoke as follows:

"Throughout my campaign one of my statements was that I would need assistance—that no man was sent to city hall with the expectations that he was to run every department himself. He must have advice and counsel.

"This is the policy which I intend to follow as long as I am at city hall. I shall seek the advice of men in charge of the various departments. I shall seek the advice of citizens at large and of the council with which I shall work.

"With but two exceptions I have touched upon all the principal city departments of the city in my inaugural. Now—I shall say a word, at this time, with reference to these two departments which concern vitally the interest of the people as a whole—the police department and the school department.

"In one of Sunday's papers it was stated that the liquor squad was about to be diminished. To this statement, at this time, I wish to go on record as saying that as far as it lies in my power, instead of decreasing the numbers of that squad, so that its activities might be diminished thereby, I want to say that it is my desire and wish that this squad be lenlarged; that its activities be pursued with greater vigor than ever before, so that all these different make-believe variety stores, confectionery stores, pool-rooms, false-front tobacco stores and 'blind tigers,' which we have been seeing spring up in our midst, for the last six months, may be stifled and wiped out of existence. Unless this is done the health of the bodies and minds of our people will be ruined by the illicit sale of poisonous liquors.

"Again—this squad in its vice section should be augmented to stamp out the gambling which has existed for some time and which apparently is gaining headway with our younger people. I believe that this vice of gambling does a positive wrong to the youth of this city and to society in general and should be wiped out. I believe that there have been certain clearing-house pools going on in this city for some time and should be immediately stopped. Reports have come to me that card games and 'crap games' are being run in different parts of our city and which should be banned immediately.

"For the reasons which I have just now set forth I believe that the liquor and vice squads should be changed, their number increased and their efforts redoubled so that the standards of law should be maintained properly and efficiently. In a word—the administration of Donovan will not tolerate bootlegging, rum-running, gambling or law violation of any description.

"With reference to the school department—as I said throughout my campaign—I shall follow the advice and counsel of the trained specialists in charge of the schools. I shall carry my words into action. In conclusion, gentlemen of the Rotary club—be assured of this: that every act of Donovan in his conduct towards the schools, will be that of a manly man, having in mind the main thought that the schools are for the children of all the citizens of Lowell."

OSTROFF'S OVERSTOCKED SALE STARTS FRIDAY

BIG RADIO NIGHT FOR ABEL R. CAMPBELL

Abel R. Campbell, president of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, Rotarian, a director of the Y.M.C.A. and enjoying many other business connections, does not claim to be the amateur champion radio receiver of the city, but he does tell with considerable and justifiable pride of the success he has had with a radio outfit installed at his home a fortnight or so ago.

He does not claim that the stations he received last night constitute a record, but they "came in" from such a distance and represented such a wide expanse of territory that they are chronicled herewith purely as a matter of interest to radio fans in general.

Along about 10.30 p. m., after the usual run of nearby stations had been received, he picked up Broadcasting Station WFAA, the Dallas News and Journal, at Dallas, Texas. A moment later came the clear notes of the Rotary Club Boys' band at Fort Worth, Texas, broadcasted from Station WBAP, and in another instant, PWX station at Havana, Cuba, was sending waves of song and instrumental music over a vast expanse of land and sea to his home in Harris avenue.

Mr. Campbell thought he had experienced success enough for one night, but continued to hunt for new stations and picked up WDAJ, a broadcasting point of the Atlanta & West Point R.R. Co., at College Park, Georgia, and later heard the voice of Warden Hill at the penitentiary at Jefferson City, where prisoners were giving a splendid concert of vocal and orchestral music. Kansas City, Davenport, Iowa, Detroit and Chicago followed in order and finally Mr. Campbell tuned in to get the powerful broadcasting station at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., broadcasting a transcontinental program of music that could be picked up at sensitive stations in Europe.

"Abe" feels it was a good evening's work, and radio fans generally will agree with him.

Advance Troops of French

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cal equipment, have already reached the neighboring town of Kettwig (seven miles southwest of Essen) and the section between Duesseldorf and Essen is half covered by French military forces, according to private advices reaching here today.

Chauffeurs traveling between the two places are said to have been stopped and directed to make a detour.

In order to avoid friction, railway authorities at Essen kept the freight houses cleared after midnight in preparation for the expected arrival of the French.

The municipal administration last night notified the city's largest hotel that the building might be required at short notice for the French and the management advised the guests that they might be requested to leave in the course of the night.

Otherwise Essen is calm.

38 Troop Trains En Route

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Thirty-eight trains carrying French troops left Mayence yesterday with Essen as the destination of the forces, says an Essen telegram today. The arrival of heavy artillery and sappers is reported from the neighborhood of Neuss (three and one-half miles southwest of Duesseldorf).

The staffs of several French regiments arrived at Duisberg last evening and this morning, and the troops themselves were expected to reach there today.

Germany Plans Protest

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent says that the German government is believed to be preparing a formal protest to the signatory powers of the Versailles treaty in regard to the proposed occupation of the Ruhr.

Farm Loan Association

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president; James B. Carr, Chelmsford, vice president; E. Gaston Campbell, Lowell, secretary-treasurer; Mosley Hale, Groton and Belmont H. Fox, Dracut, directors.

At the close of the election Secretary-Treasurer Campbell addressed the gathering and in the course of his remarks he warned the farmers against certain interests, that disguised as the farmers' friend, may ask congress to so "perfect the federal farm loan act" as to undermine or destroy it. He said there are plenty of men and interests who would welcome such a result, as it would again restore their powers to pluck the farmer and exploit his savings.

"There are two bills which we should oppose," he said, "one entitled the Strong bill, H. R., 13125 and the other, the Norbeck bills, S., 4130. The only provision of either of these bills that can help the farm loan system is section 5, increasing the limit on loans which can be made to any one individual by federal land banks. This provision is also contained in several other bills now pending and its enactment is not dependent upon the passage of the above mentioned bills.

"In spite of the past two years' deflation, the underlying soundness of American agriculture is proven by the fact that relatively few borrowers under the federal farm loan system are in arrears of either principal or interest. This is a remarkable showing, for the total number of borrowers may soon reach 250,000, and the original amount of their loans may be nearly a thousand million dollars. Most of this money has come from investors who have bought federal farm loan bonds issued against the security of your mortgages. These bonds are proving one of the best and safest of investments.

"We borrowers only need to continue to meet our interest, and the small semi-annual dues upon principal, to so increase the popularity of federal farm loan bonds as possibly to make them salable at a still lower rate of interest. In addition to the long-time, low-rate, easy-payment farm loans secured by first mortgage, every farmer at some time or other could use more cash to advantage in his business, if he could get it for from six months to three years on fair terms. Such may be called rural credits or intermediate credits.

"Equally great is the need of such intermediate credits for co-operative associations, and to assist in marketing farm products in an orderly manner, or to aid in the co-operative purchase at wholesale for cash of any and all supplies required in agriculture or in the rural home. Any plan of rural credits also should make it easier for farm tenants to become farm owners; also for hired men and war veterans who are successful practical farmers, to own their own farms. Most of these people do not have enough capital to buy and stock their homestead, even with the aid of a first mortgage thereon under the federal farm loan system. Now if they could borrow under reasonable conditions, on the security of a second mortgage, some fair part of the balance required, many thousands of these good people gradually would be able to earn and pay for their own farm homes.

"You know, as I know, that to transform the farm tenant, the hired man or the worthy war veteran, into a successful farm owner, would solve many serious problems. Time will not permit describing the plan in detail here, but judging from the manner in which the subject is being taken up at Washington, hope is strong that congress may enact an adequate rural credits system before March. Appreciating that we have the best country and the best government on earth, let each of us press forward with the faith that moveth mountains. Strong in body, firm in will, rich in soul, let each do his part, individually and collectively, for the best that is yet to be.

Told to Leave or Be Killed

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an anonymous telephone message that an attempt might be made to kidnap Addie May Hamilton, prospective witness in the investigation now under way of masked band depredations in Morehouse parish, several men stood guard today at the Hamilton home near Mer Rouge and later two soldiers were assigned to guard duty in that section.

The anonymous telephone message was received at the headquarters of department of justice agents directing the assembling of evidence in the inquiry.

Miss Hamilton had been generally expected to testify that certain Morehouse parish men had some months ago forced her to leave the parish.

NEW K. OF C. CLUB HOUSE

Another meeting of the committee in charge of the formal opening of the new K. of C. club house in Dutton street, will be held this evening and it is confidently expected that some progress will be made on the plans for the big affair for the opening. The officers of the local council, headed by the grand knight, are quite optimistic as to the prospects for a most successful affair.

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The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO

GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE WONDERFUL VALUES OFFERED YOU BY THIS BIGGER, BETTER, BUSIER STORE

Annual January Clearance Sale

STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

WE HAVE A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE IN CONDUCTING THESE GREAT SALES. First—We want to show our appreciation of your generous patronage for the year 1922, which greatly increased our business over the exceptional year of 1921. Second—We take stock the last two weeks in January and want to reduce our stocks in every department throughout the store to the lowest possible point.

STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

JEWELRY SHOP
Street Floor

Imported Jet Beads—With tassel pendant; regular price $1.59. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Girdles—Combination celluloid and metal, variety of colors; regular prices $1.00 and $1.59. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Long Pearl Beads—15 inch, indestructible; regular price $2. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.00

Brooches, Bar Pins, Collar Pins, etc.—Boxed holiday jewelry; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Fancy Eardrops—Good assortment of colors, for unpierced ears; regular prices $1.00 and $1.59. Clearance Sale Price..... 79c

Fancy Cordelier Neck Beads—Assorted colors, mounted on silk cord; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 49c

Imported Jet Bracelets—Assorted patterns; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price..... 39c

Flexible Bracelets—With white and jet stones alternating; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Boys' Watch and Chain—Stem wind and set, French gray finish, with boys' nickel Waldemar chain; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price for both, $1.39

Alarm Clocks—30-hour, twin bell, nickel with lever shut off, loud alarm; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.39

Mesh Bags—Silver plated Armour mesh bags with tassel pendant, chain handle; regular price $2. Clearance Sale Price.... $1.69

Jet Pendant—Mounted on ribbon sautoir; regular price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.98

Assorted Placques—Mounted on celluloid chains; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Tassel Sport Beads—Various colors; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price 39c

Pearl Opera Beads—Graduated, mounted with safety ring snap; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 49c

PICTURE AND GIFT SHOP
Third Floor

Boudoir Candlesticks—Regular price $5.00. Clearance Sale Price, $2.49

Desk Sets—All colors; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price, $1.29

Book Ends—All colors; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price 69c

Pictures—Standard subjects, 18x40, mahogany finish frames; regular price $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.98

English Garden Scenes—Regular price $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $3.79

Mahogany Finish Candle Sticks—Clearance Sale Price .... 50c pr.

Fancy Baskets—Clearance sale ½ regular prices.

Pictures—Sir Galahad, Last Supper, Boy Christ, etc. Reg. price $2.00. Clearance sale price $1.39

Unframed Pictures—Regular prices to $5.00. Clearance Sale Prices, 25c to 75c

STATIONERY AND BOOK SHOP
Street Floor

Box Stationery—Good assortment of colors, in envelopes, paper and correspondence cards; regular prices $1.29, $1.39 and $1.49. Clearance Sale Price....89c Box

Ward's Parchment—Paper and envelopes; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price.....69c

Correspondence Cards—Assorted colors; regular prices 69c and 98c. Clearance Sale Price..39c

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LUGGAGE SHOP
Basement Section

Wardrobe Trunks—Likly, Belber, Neverbreak and Rochester, regular prices $30 to $75. Clearance Sale Prices .... $23.50 to $59.75

Dress and Steamer Trunks—A special lot hardwood cleated, all sizes, some with heavy cowhide straps. Regular prices $9.00 to $14.75. Clearance Sale Prices $8.00 to $10.00

Traveling Bags—Top grain leather, welted seams, heavy sewed on corners, 18 inch size only, large cut, leather lined, regular price $9.98. Clearance Sale Price $4.99

Suit Cases—Real Spanish leather, 24 inches large cut case, heavy top grain cowhide straps all around, regular price $5.98. Clearance Sale Price $2.99

Vacuum Bottles—Genuine Universal. Pint size the best and safest bottle to carry and use. Regular price $1.75. Clearance Sale Price, $1.29

BOYS' CLOTHING SHOP
Street Floor

Youths' Auto Driving Coats—Sheep lined, extra fine pelt; regular price $22.50. Clearance Sale Price $18.95

Juvenile Suits—All wool jersey, sizes 4 to 7; regular price $5.95. Clearance Sale Price.... $3.95

Juvenile Suits—All wool, blue serge, sizes 4 to 7; regular price $8.95. Clearance Sale Price $6.95

Juvenile Suits—Penrod, all wool tweeds, broken sizes; regular price $8.50. Clearance Sale Price $5.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—Wool mixed; regular price $7.95. Clearance Sale Price..... $4.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—All wool; regular price $10.50. Clearance Sale Price $8.95

Boys' Coats—Sheep lined, fur collars; regular price $12.95. Clearance Sale Price $9.95

Boys' $24.50 Overcoats... $21.50

Boys' $19.50 Overcoats.... $16.50

Boys' $14.75 Overcoats.... $12.50

Juvenile $19.50 Chinchilla Overcoats $16.50

Juvenile $13.50 Chinchilla Overcoats $11.00

Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 7 to 11; regular prices $14.75 to $16.50. Clearance Sale Price.... $12.50

WALL PAPER SHOP
Fifth Floor

Chamber Papers—Choice of six good patterns; regular prices 10c to 30c. Clearance Sale Price, ½ Regular Prices

Several others at ..... 1-3 Off
These items sold with border.

Varnised Tile Papers—A good selection; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price..... 25c roll

Oatmeal Papers—All colors of a very high grade; bought to sell as a special at 10c a roll. Clearance Sale Price..... 7c roll
Sold only with border.

Tapestry Papers—For halls and living rooms; regular prices 50c, 55c and 59c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 39c roll

Grass Cloth Papers—Choice of ten good patterns; regular prices 25c to 35c. Clearance Sale Price, 19c roll
Sold only with border.

DRAPERY SHOP
Third Floor

Sunfast Overdrape Materials—36 to 50 inches wide

Regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price, yard 50c

Regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price, yard $1.00

Regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, yard $1.25

Regular Price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price, yard $1.49

Velour Portieres—Reversible colors, 45 and 50 inches wide, regular price $25 to $45. Clearance Sale Price $22.50

Curtains — Including marquisette, voile, scrim, madras. All of our regular line, assorted styles, regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair 89c

Regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair $1.69

Regular price $3.50. Clearance Sale rice, pair $1.98

Regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price, pair $2.49

Regular price $4.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair $2.98

Regular price $4.98. Clearance Sale Price, pair $3.75

Best Quality Cretonnes—From our regular stock at 75c to 98c yd. Clearance Sale Price, yard 69c

Cretonnes—Regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price, yard..19c

Curtainings, All Kinds—Short lengths, 1 to 10 yards, regular prices 25c to 98c yard. Clearance Sale ..... Half Price

CUT GLASS SHOP
Third Floor

Cut Glass Water Tumblers—Fine quality glass, nicely cut in three patterns; regular price $1.98 doz. Clearance Sale Price, set of 6, 69c

Ginger Ale Glasses—Bell shape, floral cutting; regular price $1.70 doz. Clearance Sale Price, set of 6 ..... 69c

Cut Glass Sherbets—Lead glass blanks, star cutting; regular $4.98 doz. Clearance Sale Price, set of 6 ..... $1.89

Iced Tea Glasses—Bell top glasses, floral cutting; regular price $3.50 doz. Clearance Sale Price $1.25 set

Heavy Cut Glass—All lead blanks, cut by the best workmen in the industry, no pieces reserved. Clearance Sale, 10% Off Reg. Prices

MEN'S FURNISHING SHOP
Street Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts—With laundered cuffs, all sizes, regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price $1.00

Men's Grey Suede Gloves—With knitted wool linings, sizes 8 and 8½, regular price $4.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair.....$3.50

Men's Auto Gauntlets—Lined, regular price $4.00 to $6.00. Clearance Sale Price, pair.....$2.95

Men's Grey Suede Gloves—Unlined, regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair $1.50

Men's Hose—Worsted, merino, camel's hair color, sizes 9½ to 12, regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price, pair.....25c

Men's Drop-Seat Union Suits—Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 34, 36, 38, 42, 44 and 50; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, suit $1.50

Men's Silk Mixed Scarfs—Regular prices $3.00 and $4.00. Clearance Sale Price $1.50

Women's Brushed Wool Scarfs—In navy, dark brown and peacock blue; regular price $2.95. Clearance Sale Price $1.49

COATING AND DRESS GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

Coatings—54-inch wool coatings, 3 pieces black, 2 pieces green, 1 piece mixture, about 185 yards in the lot; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price....79c Yd.

Coatings—54-inch all wool, mixtures, velours and herringbone, all colors, 10 pieces in the lot; regular prices $2.50 and $2.98. Clearance Sale Price.....$1.50 Yd.

Plaids—Yard wide, half wool, suitable for children's and misses' dresses, women's skirts. Good colors; 1 piece striped; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price 50c Yd.

Woolen Plaids and Stripes—40-inch, good assortment of colorings, suitable for women's and misses' wear; regular price $1.35. Clearance Sale Price..75c Yd.

Wool Serge—50-in. all wool, sponged and shrunk, good heavy quality, colors navy and black; regular price $1.59. Clearance Sale Price .....$1.19 Yd.

MILLINERY SHOP
Second Floor

Children's Hats—Of beaver, velour and felt, all good shapes, good colors; regular prices $2.95 to $5.00. Clearance Sale Price, $1.00

Genuine Velour Hats—Latest shapes and colors; included in this lot are many high grade tailored hats of finished hatters' plush; regular prices $8.50 to $15.00. Clearance Sale Price $5.00

Every Velvet Hat In Stock—Exclusive of fur trimmed, but including our entire stock of model and and matron hats; regular prices $10.00 to $25.00. Clearance Sale Prices $5.00

Knitted Sets—Large scarf with tam, all colors, few combinations of newest shades; regular prices $3.50 and $3.95. Clearance Sale Price $2.00

Special Assortment of newest silk hats, satin hats and a few tinsel trimmed hats; every hat of newest design; regular price $5.00. Clearance Sale Price.....$3.00

Self-Service

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Cash and Carry

THE PROBLEM of buying quality groceries at the lowest rates possible can be solved if you avail yourself of our Self-Service and Cash and Carry Plan.

NOTE WHAT 25c WILL PURCHASE DURING OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE:

3 Cans Campbell's Soup	25c
3 Cans Campbell's Beans....	25c
3 Cans Dutch Cleanser.....	25c
6 Cans Lighthouse Cleanser...	25c
7 Cans Keens Cleanser	25c
4 Bars Ivory Soap, medium size,	25c
3 Pkgs. Jello	25c
3 Pkgs. Jiffy Jell	25c
2 Pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake	25c
5 Pkgs. Rinso	25c
3 Pkgs. Lux	25c
5 Pkgs. Uneeda Biscuits....	25c

Limited—Only One Lot of Each Kind to a Customer.

SILVERWARE SHOP
Third Floor

Silver Plated Knives and Forks—Very best quality blanks, guaranteed 12 dwt., plain pattern, 6 knives, 6 forks; regular price $4.98. Clearance Sale Price $3.75 set

Pearl Handles Assortment—Cold Meat Forks, Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Pie Servers, Bread Knives, Carving Knives, heavy silver plate, pearl handles, sterling silver ferrules; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price ..... 69c each

26 Piece Chests of Silver—Wm. Rogers & Son A. A. Plate—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 desert spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, in blue lined chest, 3 patterns to choose from, guaranteed without limit; regular price $14.98. Clearance Sale Price, complete $11.98

Silver Plated Baskets—Choice of several shapes, designs and sizes; regular prices $5.00 to $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $3.98

Carving Sets—Knife and fork, made of best selected steel with stag handle and nickel ferrule. Each set in box; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price $2.49 set

AUTO SUPPLY SHOP
Street Floor

Rexoid Transmission Lining—For Fords; regular price $1.75. Clearance Sale Price $1.00 set

B. G. Spark Plugs—Ford size only; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 75c

Simmon's Stop Signal—Regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price $1.00

Mobiloils—A. Artic & E., sealed gallon cans; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price.... $1.00

New Tail Lamps—Approved by the state; regular price $2.25. Clearance Sale Price $1.65

CHINA SHOP
Third Floor

English Dinner Sets—42 piece; regular price $21.56. Clearance Sale Price $13.50

English Dinner Sets—42 piece; regular price $22.66. Clearance Sale Price $15.50

English Dinner Sets—66 piece; regular prices $38.90 and $37.50. Clearance Sale Price.... $27.50

Dinner Sets—112 pieces; regular price $45.00. Clearance Sale Price $25.00

Dinner Sets—78 piece; regular price $29.98. Clearance Sale Price $17.85

Tea Cups and Saucers—Gold band china; regular price 35c. Clearance Sale Price 23c

Colonial Table Tumblers—Regular price $1.85. Clearance Sale price ..... $1.15 doz.

Large Variety of Table Lamps at Reduced Prices.

TOY SHOP
Basement Section

Unbreakable Dolls—16 inch; regular price $1.49. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Wood Doll Beds—Large white enameled, with mattress; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Toy Upright Piano—7-key; regular price 69c. Clearance Sale Price 49c

Jointed Real Kid Dolls—16 inch, with sleeping eyes and wig; regular price $2.69. Clearance Sale Price $1.49

Dolls—Madame Hendren's walking and talking dolls; regular price $5.98. Clearance Sale Price $3.98

Maple Skis—5 ft.; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price, $2.39 pair

DOMESTIC SHOP
Street Floor

Fancy Border Towels—Turkish towels of good heavy quality, with pink or blue border, space for monogram. Not large, but heavy, 38x18; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price 4 for $1.00

Mercerized Damask—72-inch, good heavy quality, 5 different patterns; regular price 89c. Clearance Sale Price .....50c Yd.

All Linen Crash—Bleached all linen, fast color red border, suitable for any purpose; regular price 29c. Clearance Sale Price, 19c Yd.

Beacon Bath Robe Flannel—23 pieces the best make. Colors brown, dark gray, tan, copen, pink and light blue, with pretty contrasting designs; regular price 69c. Clearance Sale Price, 49c Yd.

SILK SHOP
Street Floor

Short Lengths of Silks—Consisting of pieces ½ to 1¼ yds. Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, black and colored, metal silk, sport silks, baronet satin, taffetas, in fact all kinds of silks. No two pieces alike; regular prices $1.89 to $4.98. Clearance Sale Price .....$1.00 Yd.

Half Silk Lining—Yard wide, beautiful figures on contrasting grounds. Gray, old rose, copen and navy; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price....75c Yd.

Millinery Satin—Yard wide heavy satin for millinery purposes; 17 of the latest colorings, including black and white; regular price $1.69. Clearance Sale Price, $1.10 Yd.

Taffeta Silk—36-inch all silk chiffon taffeta, in black only; regular price $1.79. Clearance Sale Price .....$1.00 Yd.

Brocaded Metal Silk—20-inch, for hats and trimmings. Colors black and silver, black and gold, jade and gold, blue and gold, green and gold; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price..$2.00 Yd.

WASH GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

Dress Ginghams—32-inch, about 30 pieces in the lot, checks, plaids and stripes, not all colors, but a good assortment; reg. price 39c. Clearance Sale .....19c Yd.

Indian Head and Beach Suitings—Yard wide, not all colors of each, but a good assortment of both to close out; regular prices 39c and 49c yd. Clearance Sale Price ..... 25c Yd.

Japanese Crepes—32-inch fine Japanese crepes, 26 of the latest colorings, including white, also fancy colorings; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price ....25c Yd.

White Ripplette—5 pieces only, 32-inch, white only, requires no ironing; regular price 29c. Clearance Sale Price.....15c Yd.

Figured Plisse—Handsome figured line quality, suitable for dressing jackets, night gowns and underwear; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price....19c Yd.

TOY SHOP
Basement Section

Doll Hospital—Large size kid dolls heads with wig and sleeping eyes; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.98

Real Hair Doll Wigs—Size 12; regular price $2.98. Clearance Sale Price $1.98

Socket Heads for Jointed Dolls—No 6; regular price 95c. Clearance Sale Price 49c
No charge for putting on heads or wigs bought here.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO

HEAD OF DRACUT MOTH DEPT., REAPPOINTED

Thomas F. Carrick, superintendent of the moth department for the town of Dracut for the past 13 years, has again been appointed to the position

THOMAS F. CARRICK

for another year by State Forester William A. L. Bazley of the state department of conservation, on recommendation of the board of selectmen of Dracut.

In connection with his reappointment Mr. Carrick has received a letter of commendation for the fine work performed during the past year, particularly during the time of the severe sleet storm a year ago last November. Besides his duties as superintendent of moths, Mr. Carrick also gives a portion of his time to the beautifying of the Dracut parks with very satisfactory results.

AUTO HITS ELECTRIC CAR

An automobile operated by Edward Campbell of 129 South street collided with an electric car at the junction of Merrimack and Central streets last evening at 6.30 o'clock and the machine was badly damaged. The street car was pulling into Kearney square and the automobile rounded the corner of Central and Merrimack when the collision occurred.

SLASHER TENDERS' UNION

An important meeting of the members of the Slasher Tenders' union will be held this evening in Trades and Labor hall and all members of the organization are requested to be present as matters of great importance will be discussed.

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AT 'OSTROFF'S
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DOOR MAT

It's Worth Double

Six strips of Germ and Waterproof Wool Felt combined with two strips of best Galvanized Steel all pivoted on a rod, comprise one link unit of this mat.

Every part has a "REASON" Rolls up without cracking—insures unusual wear and cleanliness—endorsed for public safety—adopted for use by the most exacting mat buyers everywhere.

The moment you step on it you feel that "Non-Skid" sensation which spells Comfort. Try it, there's something in that. Then roll it—sweep the accumulated dirt and roll it back again—no other cleaning necessary.

18x29 $3.62 | 18x35 $4.37
22x35 $5.34

Other Good Mats; some at lower prices.

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63 MARKET STREET

Quality Wins

WE HAD A CUSTOMER THE OTHER DAY LOOKING FOR A TOOTHBRUSH SIMILAR TO ONE HE HAD BOUGHT A YEAR AGO. OF COURSE IT WAS A KENT, AND THIS TIME HE BOUGHT TWO, ONE FOR MADAM, ONE FOR HIMSELF.

THE KENT TOOTH BRUSH SELLS FOR $1.25, WHICH IS SOMEWHAT STARTLING UNTIL YOU HAVE USED ONE. THE BRISTLES RETAIN THEIR LIFE AND POSITIVELY DO NOT COME OUT.

HOWARD
APOTHECARY
197 Central St.

DENISHAWN DANCERS

Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn at the Auditorium Tomorrow Evening

Ruth St. Denis with Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers will have the benefit of the best possible scenic and illuminating effects when they appear in the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening.

It will be possible to use all the properties which the noted dancers had at their performances in Chicago, Boston and other large cities.

There still remain a few good seats for the performance at Steinert's. The program for tomorrow evening has been announced as follows:

Music Visualizations—
Beethoven ..... Sonata Pathetique
Ruth St. Denis and Ensemble
Chopin ..... Revolutionary Etude
Ted Shawn and the Misses Brooks Wheeler and Scheffer
Schuman ..... Soaring
Misses Scheffer, Graham, May, Bennett and Lynn
Brahms ..... Waltz, Op. 39, No. 15
Liszt ..... Liebestraum
Ruth St. Denis
Mana Zuzza ..... Valse Brillante
Ted Shawn and Ensemble

INTERMISSION

Spanish Suite
(a) Granados, Danza Espagnol No. 5 ..... Ruth St. Denis
(b) Jonas, Tango ..... Ted Shawn
(c) Moszcowski, Malaguena, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn

In the Garden
(a) Liyliski, Valse in A Major, Betty May
(b) Bond, Betty's Music Box, Betty May, Lenore Scheffer, May Lynn
(c) Moszcowski, Waltz Op. 31, No. 1 ..... May Lynn
Lenore Scheffer, Betty May and Charles Weidman

INTERMISSION

Nochilt
A dance drama based upon an ancient Toltec legend. Music composed by Homer Grunn. Scenes designed by Francisco Cornejo. Costumes by Ted Shawn and Senor Cornejo. Choreography by Ted Shawn.
Scene I. Country side in prehistoric Mexico.
II. Interior of the palace of Tepancaltzin; Toltec emperor.

Characters:
Tepancaltzin, emperor of the Toltecs ..... Ted Shawn
Nochilt (the flower) Martha Graham
The father of Nochilt, Charles Weidman
Maidens, court dancers, etc.

Orientalia.
China:
Kuan Yin Goddess of Mercy, Ruth St. Denis
Crete:
A priest of Knossos .. Ted Shawn
A dance before the Snake-Goddess
India:
(a) The three Apsarases, Misses May, Lynn, Graham
(b) Nautch dancer, Ruth St. Denis
Siam:
Rama ..... Ted Shawn
Sita ..... Lenore Scheffer
Ravan ..... Charles Weidman
Hanuman ..... Paul Mathis
Japan:
Lantern Dance .. Martha Graham
O-Mika ..... Ruth St. Denis
Servant with parasol..Paul Mathis
Java:
The Princess and the Demon, Martha Graham
Charles Weidman and Ensemble
Egypt:
The Tillers of the Soil, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn
Thoth and Horus, Charles Weidman and Paul Mathis
Priestesses with Tambourines, Ensemble
Dance of the Rebirth, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
3 p. m.—News.
5 p. m.—Children's stories.
5.30 p. m.—Produce and livestock market reports.
6 p. m.—Late news and early sports.
6.30 p. m.—Police reports.
6.55 p. m.—World market survey. Selections by Miss Virginia Farmer, violoncello; Miss Sylvia Waite, soprano; Miss Edith Byrnn, cello; readings by Miss Kathryn Kelchner.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story. Dance music by orchestra. Soprano solo by Miss Lillian Smith, accompanied by Charles La Pierre. Solos by Mr. La Pierre.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.45 p. m.—World market survey.
8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7 p. m.—News; "Fashions and Fads for Women."
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for children.
7.45 p. m.—Report of the New York stock exchange.
8 p. m.—"The Value of Athletic Training to Young Men."
8.30 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)
8 p. m.—Concert program as announced by radiophone.
9 p. m.—News and sports, special features.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK
4 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.
4.05 p. m.—"Fashions."
5.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.
5.45 p.m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.
6 p. m.—Business and industrial review.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Talks on "Three Great National Parks" and "Turkey and Its People;" concert program.
10 p. m.—Time signals; concert continued.

CADETS AND BUTLERS READY FOR GAME

The O.M.I. Cadets and the Butlers will hold their final practice sessions, preparatory to their third series game tomorrow night, at their respective training quarters this evening. They have been at it all week and will work out vigorously tonight.

The teams will enter the cage at the Crescent rink tomorrow night on even terms, with both prepared to uncover basketball artistry in an attempt to land the verdict.

The series is of five games, but the coming battle is regarded in both camps as the turning point and hence each outfit is prepared to go the limit to win.

Captain Dan O'Connor of the Cadets has drilled his men on the importance of combination endeavor, an art that characterized the Cadets' play in the first game. They played a fine passing game in the first two periods of the second game, but the dogged determination of Capt. Lencraft's Butlers and the reserve strength, the latter displayed in the final stanza swept the Belvidere organization off their feet.

The game will start at 8.15 o'clock. A preliminary game will precede it.

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I tried several kinds of physic for over three years and, of course, while I took it every night my bowels would move; but as soon as I stopped taking physic, I would be Constipated and would have Piles terribly.

I bought one box of "Fruit-a-tives" and took them. Now I am not troubled any more with Constipation or Piles. "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Laxo Tablets" left no after-effects and now I do not have to use physic".

Mrs. JOHN CAPOZZI.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

GRANDPA TAFT

No wonder Chief Justice Taft smiled when this telegram was delivered. He is shown here reading a wire announcing the birth in Cincinnati of a second grandson within 24 hours. The first boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft 2nd. A few hours later a similar event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taft.

TAKES WIFE AT 80

LONDON, Jan. 9.—At 80, Sir Alfred Yarrow, shipbuilding magnate, is planning to take a second wife. She is Miss Eleanor Barnes, a middle-aged woman.

Catarrh?
—breathe
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It kills catarrh germs. Prevents formation of crusts in nose, phlegm in throat. Soothes inflamed membranes, relieves stuffed up feeling in two minutes.

No stomach dosing—just breathe medicated air. HYOMEI. Sold by all druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

HYOMEI outfit includes hard rubber inhaler, liquid, gauze, etc., with full directions.

GREEN'S DRUG STORE

IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

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Annual January Clearance Sale

(CONTINUED)

Housewares Shop—Basement Section

Torrington Carpet Sweepers—Case made of selected wood, finest quality all bristle brushes, bumper band to protect furniture; guaranteed; regular price $6.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.25

Bracket or Table Lamp—Brass or nickel finish, two extra wicks, fully equipped with bracket and chimney; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price .. $1.49 Complete

Electric Heaters—Cylinder type, can be used on light socket; regular price $7.50. Clearance Sale Price $3.98

Reflector Type Electric Heaters—Heavy nickel plated, throw a stream of steady heat; regular price $5. Clearance Sale $2.98

Miller Oil Heaters—Full size, black japanned finish, brass tank; regular price $7.50. Clearance Sale Price $6.75

Floor Brushes—14-inch polished block, fiber bristles, complete with handle; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Fry's Oven Glass—Guaranteed against oven breaking. Clearance Sale Price 10% off regular prices.

Furniture Polish—Several well known brands, two sizes; regular price 25c and 50c. Clearance Sale Prices ?... 15c and 29c Bot.

Universal Percolators—7 display samples, some slightly scratched by handling; regular prices $4.50 to $6.35. Clearance Sale Price $1.50 off on Each

Aluminum Ware—Every piece absolutely guaranteed. Percolators, double boilers, large sauce pans, 4 and 8-qt. preserving kettles, covered kettles, globe teapots; regular prices $1.25 to $2.49. Clearance Sale Price .... 98c Ea.

Aluminum Strainers—Heavy weight metal with handle and hook for setting on edge of kettle; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 59c Ea.

Aluminum Tea Kettles—Large size, good shape, ebonized handle, welded spout, 8 qt., fully guaranteed; regular price $5.50. Clearance Sale Price $2.98

Rome Coffee Percolators—Made of pure aluminum, curved spout, polished handle with protector on bottom, strong and substantial inset and coffee basket. Very highly polished throughout. Three sizes, 4-cup size; reg. price $4.49. Clearance Sale Price.... $2.89

6-cup size; regular price $4.98. Clearance Sale Price..... $2.98

9-cup size; regular price $5.25. Clearance Sale Price $3.29

Toilet Paper—Pure tissue crepe; regular price 10c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 4 for 29c

Bathroom Mirrors—Heavy plate glass, white enamel frame, size 10x14; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price $1.49

Parlor Brooms—Made of selected broom corn, strongly sewed, polished handle; regular price $1.35. Clearance Sale Price.... $1.10 Ea.

Electric Table Stoves—Round shape, toasts, boils and fries; regular price $1.75. Clearance Sale $1.59

Ash Barrels—Made of extra heavy galvanized iron, corrugated all around to strengthen; 18-inch size. A good heavy barrel with cover that will stand lots of banging around; regular price $3.10. Clearance Sale Price.... $2.98

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No. 0; regular price $1.45. Clearance Sale Price $1.15
No. 1; regular price $1.55. Clearance Sale Price $1.25
No. 2; regular price $2.15. Clearance Sale Price $1.75
No. 3; regular price $2.75. Clearance Sale Price..... $2.25

Universal Aluminum Sauce Pans—1½ pt. size; regular price 70c. Clearance Sale Price 39c
Cover to fit ..... 19c Ea.

Silk and Muslin Underwear Shop—Second Floor

Silk Underwear—Hand sewed gowns, chemise, bloomers, vests, step-ins and camisoles. A fortunate purchase of the sample line of a large manufacturer of silk underwear enables us to offer them to you at 1-3 less than regular prices. Clearance Sale Prices.... $2.50 to $13.50

Camisoles—Washable silks and dresden silks, all dark colors, in all sizes; regular price $1.49. Clearance Sale Price..... 69c

White Cotton Petticoats—With deep fancy flounce; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 69c

Chemise—In fine nainsook, lace trimmed, all sizes and latest styles; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price..... 59c

Chemise—Extra fine cotton, pretty trimmings, all sizes; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Gowns—Windsor crepe and nainsook, flesh and white, round neck and with draw string; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 49c

White Cotton Skirts—Extra fine material and workmanship; regular price $4.00. Clearance Sale Price $2.79

Bloomers—In radium silk and washable silk; regular price $3. Clearance Sale Price.... $2.39

Cotton Gowns—Lace trimmed, slightly soiled; regular price $2. Clearance Sale Price.... $1.49

Petticoats—Crepe, sateen and gingham, regular and extra sizes; regular prices 79c and 98c. Clearance Sale Price..... 39c

Camisoles—Made of fine cotton, lace trimmed; regular prices 50c and 69c. Clearance Sale Price 29c

Cotton Step-in Dresses and Bloomers—Plain and lace trimmed, flesh and white, all sizes; regular prices 50c and 75c. Clearance Sale Price 25c

Flannelette Gowns—All white and colors, high and low neck, made good and full; regular price $1.49. Clearance Sale Price $1.29

Flannelette Petticoats—All white, all lengths; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price..... 35c

Colored Flannelette Skirts—All lengths, extra good materials; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price 69c

Flannelette Gowns—White and colored, with and without collars, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; regular prices $1.79 and $1.98. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.49

MRS. SIKI

Here is the latest of the rare photographs of the white wife of Siki, former heavyweight champion of France. The Senegalese boxer has been in difficulties ever since his victory over Georges Carpentier.

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NOBEL PRIZE CROWNS HIS CAREER

(By NEA Service)

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 9.—Fridtjof Nansen, who has just received the Nobel peace prize, presents one of the

FRIDTJOF NANSEN

most peculiar careers of modern public men in that he devoted his whole effort to science until he was 56 years old, then suddenly veered to politics and humanitarian work and achieved as great distinction in the latter field as in his earlier life.

Nansen, famed as an Arctic explorer, zoologist, author, relief worker and diplomat, was born at Froen, near here, in 1861.

He attended the University of Christiania, specializing in zoology. At 21, having been graduated, he undertook his polar expedition in east Greenland.

Crosses Greenland

In 1888 he crossed the ice cap of Greenland for the first time, undergoing great peril and suffering. He described his experiences in two volumes.

In 1897 he became professor of zoology at the university here.

He had long cherished the idea of drifting across the north pole on a moving ice pack. He undertook such a venture in 1893 and was forced to spend the winter in an ice hut in the Arctic.

Word came back to civilization that Nansen had discovered the north pole. On his return he denied this, but admitted he had penetrated the ice packs to within 272 miles of the pole.

In 1905 a crisis arose between Norway and Sweden over their political separation. Nansen then went into politics and campaigned with his pen for separation. The cause won.

Nansen then became Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

He became an eager supporter of the League of Nations and has been active at every meeting. The league selected him to repatriate prisoners of war in Russia, a work he carried out with the greatest success.

Nansen's plea for famine-stricken Russia more than any other thing were responsible for large amounts of foodstuffs and clothing being sent there by the United States and other countries.

In the recent Greco-Turkish crisis, the league asked Nansen to undertake caring for the safety of Christian minorities in Anatolia.

"Surely we have received proof that war brings no good even to those who win," Nansen says. "What humanity needs today is self-sacrificing active altruism which is able not only to give but also to give up."

CHILDERS' REVOLVER

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Erskine Childers, the republican leader, was executed on a technical charge of carrying a revolver. The revolver, it has just been learned, was a gift to Childers from Michael Collins, former Free State head.

LAD "DIES" THREE TIMES

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Gordon Hay, 8, cut his hand on a rusty tin and developed lockjaw. Physicians say his heart stopped beating thrice and every aspect of life disappeared. Twice the boy was revived by artificial respiration, but the third time this was applied in vain.

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MILL FIREMEN DEMAND RAISE

Action Follows Refusal of Fall River Mills to Grant Demand of Doffers' Union

Both Seek 29 Per Cent Wage Advance—U. T. W. to Make Test Case

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—The refusal of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association to grant the doffers' union demand for a 29 per cent. wage advance was followed today by announcement that the stationary firemen had voted unanimously to press a similar demand. The doffers are affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America. The stationary firemen are independent. They control essential employes in more than 100 mills.

The United Textile Workers are making their plans uninfluenced by the manufacturers' refusal, President Thomas F. McMahon said. What these plans are was not made known but it was said that members of the executive committee of the U.T.W. were going back to their several districts from the meeting here with instructions that form part of a general campaign. Decision of the U.T.W. to make here the initial demand in what President McMahon has said would be a general movement for restoration of the wage cut of 1920, was accepted by the Manufacturers' association as an intention to make a test case in this city.

It was said by interests in touch with the association and the chamber of commerce, that the American Federation of Textile Operatives is regarded as the representative body of mill workers here, and that the manufacturers would sit down and talk the situation over with them in March, if asked.

The textile council, which is controlled by the Federation, voted last month to defer action on wages at that time, but to take the matter up again not later than March 1.

Most of the operatives of the city are unorganized. The federation has the largest enrolled group, with the U.T.W attempting to extend its forces from the doffers' union, which is its principal present strength.

Carry Woman to Scaffold

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husband and insisted that he had slain Thompson in self-defense. The woman, in her last interview with her family, assured them that she went to death with no guilt on her soul.

Women Protest Hangings

The executions took place without demonstrations on the part of the crowds that had gathered outside both jails. Women marched in a drizzling rain before the walls of Holoway jail carrying placards inscribed "If these are hanged, the judge and jury are also guilty of murder," and "Murder cannot abolish murder."

The crowds gathered in the early hours of the morning aware that British custom allows only a few officials to witness executions, but nevertheless determined to get as close to the scenes of the hangings as the law would permit.

Nothing to Confess

After last minute efforts to reprieve the prisoners had failed, Mrs. Thompson and Bywater were visited by relatives. Mrs. Thompson, in the course of her last interview with her parents, brother and sister, said: "I am prepared. I have nothing on my soul." She aded that Bishop Stepney who visited her earlier in the night, had asked whether she had anything to confess, and that she had replied: "Nothing. I am innocent."

Bywaters was allowed to spend an hour and a half with his mother, who was overcome with grief.

King Refused to Act

An organization calling itself the "League of Christian Intercession" announced late in the night that it had made a last unsuccessful petition to the king to reprieve the condemned.

Notwithstanding the agitation against capital punishment which the cases excited, none of the London newspapers except the Socialist Herald raises its voice today in protest. Ramsay MacDonald, chairman of the labor party in a communication to the Herald, angrily declares the executions to be "an outrage to every sensibility which marks civilized beings from savages."

The executions of Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson brought to an end one of England's most sensational murder cases since the Crippen affair and, incidentally, provided the first instance of capital punishment of a woman in England for 15 years.

Record Crowds on Hand

Persons living near Pentonville pris- [illegible] never before had they seen [illegible] gather for an execution. [illegible] authorities of both jails [illegible] on the gates the brief official [illegible] that the death sentence had been [illegible] out, the spectators rushed forward in such numbers that the police found it difficult to maintain order and were obliged to summon reinforcements to clear the street.

The last message between the lovers was entrusted last evening to the Bishop of Stepney, who carried to Mrs. Thompson from young Bywaters some word which she took to the scaffold as a secret.

Woman Unconscious

Shortly after her talk with the bishop, in which she protested her innocence, Mrs. Thompson collapsed. Throughout the trying hours of the night, she was under medical care and at 5 o'clock this morning, she succumbed to the strain and sank into unconsciousness. She revived somewhat but when the hour of execution arrived she was only semi-conscious and had to be carried to the place where she was put to death.

In her moments by lucidness, she kept asking for Bywaters. Until almost the last moment a doctor remained with her.

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Clearance Sales like this—and the losses we take—represent the premium we're willing to pay on insuring FRESH, NEW APPAREL at all times.

Clearing out all our winter merchandise, while it's still desirable, without regard for original cost, keeps C. & W. stocks always new and the people know what these sales mean.

Our Original Low Prices are Lowered still further in a great store-wide

CLEARANCE!

Shop Mornings

Suits

The balance of our Suits at your own prices.. Quick clearance our only thought—

Lot No. 1, $19
Lot No. 2, $27
Lot No. 3, $35
Lot No. 4, $45

Every suit at about ½ of its original price, in many cases below cost of production.

Children's Clothes—

AT WONDROUS SAVINGS

Clean-up of Children's Coats, Polaires and Plaid-Backs.... $7.50
Fur Trimmed Velours and Polaire Coats, values up to $19.75.... $10
Last Call on Winter Sweaters, brushed wool, coat styles, only $2.89
Shaker Knit Sweaters. Clearance $3.89
Children's Fur Sets. Values to $12.50.... $4.59
Dandy Serge Dresses, in all the latest styles. Only $7.00
Two-Piece Tweedie Dresses $5.00
Gingham Bloomer Dresses, 2 to 14 .... $1.69
Gingham Knicker Dresses, 8 to 14 .... $2.69
Khaki Middies and Bloomers 95c
White Jean Middies, 7 to 14 .... 89c
Red and Navy Flannel Middies $1.79
Black Braid Trimmed Red Flannel Middies, worth $5.98.... $3.79
Chambray and Black Sateen Rompers 89c
Clean-up of Serge Bloomers, sizes 8 to 32.... $1.89
Growing Girls' Dresses—Wool Cantons, Velvets, Poiret Twills, Serges and Jerseys. Values to $19.75. Clearance $12
January Clearance—Party Dresses, values to $25. Up-to-the-minute styles $17.50
Gingham Dresses, 4 to 14 .... $1.00

PETTICOATS—

AT NOTABLE SAVINGS

Jerseys and Taffetas, in plain colors, also two-tone fancy flounces, $3.95 values $2.49
Silk Tricolettes, Taffetas and Jerseys, broken lots, worth up to $7.98 .... $4.29

Coats

For quick sale—We have arranged our great coat stock in groups—Each group represents drastic reductions. Get your share of these savings—

At $35.00

High Grade Plaid-back Mixtures and Suedines—Large fur collars and cuffs. Coats usually selling up to $50.00.

At $45.00

Fine Barodas, Lustrosas and all the best materials—Some with throw-scarf collar of self material, others with luxurious fur collars, sold to $75.00.

At $55.00

Blouse-back and straightline models of finest Bolivias, Normandies, etc., with luxurious Beaver or Squirrel collars—Coats valued to $89.50 in this grouping—

At $75.00 and $95.00

Coats of the highest grade luxurious materials, with collars of selected Fox, Beaver or Squirrel. Sold to $150. Garments of wondrous beauty.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES OF

Hosiery

Wool Sport Hose—Reduced from $1.25 to 79c
Fancy Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose—Buff, gray, brown and black mixtures—Values to $2.00, $1.15
Silk and Wool Hose—Plain and fancy colored clocks, $3 values, $1.59
Pure Silk Hose—Broken lots, full fashioned and fashioned backs—$2.00 values.... $1.00
Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose—In black and light shades—$2.50 values $1.65
Full Fashioned Pure Silk, Glove Silk and Ingrain Silks—All colors—$3.50 values $2.39

Silk Bloomers—Jersey, silk, satin and "Munsingwear" $2.89, $4.69

Dresses

Grouped for your convenience in 6 wonderful groupings. Priced to insure quick clearance—

At $15.00

A great group of dresses for all occasions—Dresses ordinarily selling to $25—Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Canton Crepes, Taffetas and Velveteens—As stunning an array of dresses as you will find anywhere north of New York.

At $19.00

Dresses selling up to $29.75—Dandy Silk and Wool Dresses from the best makers, possessing all the charm of Paris importation. Latest trimming effects. Sizes for all—14 to 20 and 36 to 52—Values that cannot help bu win approval.

At $22.00

Stunning Poiret Twills, Paisleys, Shamoknits, Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, Taffetas and Velvets. Many of this group are 1923 models, yet by virtue of an unusual purchase are offered at January markdown prices. Dresses ordinarily selling up to $35.

At $28.00

A mark-down group of splendid Dresses, formerly selling up to $42.50. All the better grade silk and wool materials are in evidence, adorned with individual trimmings in the latest modes.

At $33.00

A wonder group of better Dresses, selling up to $49.75. Dresses of this sort at this price are truly a worth-while investment. Make it a point to see this group.

At ½ Price

All our highest class Dresses, selling upwards of $50. This group includes silks and wools and also—

CLEARING SALES ON SCARFS

$1.39, $2.69, $3.69

Furs

At Drastic Reductions

Sealine Coats, in extra sizes; worth $115. Now..... $85
Natural Raccoon Coats, that were $210. Now..... $175
Natural Raccoon Coats, that were $300. Now..... $250
Hudson Seal Coats, with collars of Squirrel or Skunk; regular $350 values. Now..... $245
Nearseal Wraps, 47 in. long, Viatka Squirrel collar and cuffs; values $395. Now..... $285
Black Muskrat Coats, 40 in. long; $295 coats, with beautiful markings. Now $245
French Seal Coats, Squirrel or Beaver collar and cuffs.... $195
Extra sizes up to 52, in plain French Seal Coats, only... $195
Lustrous Caracal Coats, 40 in. long, with Viatka Squirrel collar and cuffs. A $350 coat for $295
Sealine Coats, Squirrel collar and cuffs; $195 value, now $145
Marmink Coats, that are worth $195 earlier in the season, now $145
40 in. Marmot Coats; worth $145. Clearance price... $100
Plain Marmot Coats, 40 in. long; were $100, now..... $85

REDUCTIONS ON

Blouses — Waists

White Voile and Dimity Waists, colored striped patterns, round and V necks, also a few "Miss Saratoga" White Middies, all sizes; $1.50 and $1.98 values..... 89c
White Hand-made Batiste Waists, lace trimmed, round and V necks, $3.00 values $1.69
Hand-made Dimity and Voile Waists, filet trimmed, also Pongee Silk Waists; regular $4.00 values $2.69
Overblouses—Paisley, Crepe de Chine, Satins, Matelasse trimmed, in all the suit shades, also "Fleur de Lis" brand, hand-made, voiles and batiste, Irish and filet trimmed; $7.90 values $4.69

CLEARANCE OF

SWEATERS

Fancy Weave Slip-ons, round and V necks, wanted colors; $2.50 and $3.00 values $1.49
Tuxedos—Pure worsteds, in the wanted shades; reduced from $5 to $3.69

Fibre Silk and Pure Silk Sweaters HALF PRICE

Clearing Sales of **Coats**

Splendid sport and dressy models, in Plaid-backs and Herringbones. Underpriced.

$8 $10 $12

Clearance of **House Dresses**

4 great groups. Radically underpriced—

$1, $2, $3, $4

BATHROBES $2.50, $5, $8

JANUARY CLEARANCE Reigns in the Basement Shop

SATEEN PETTICOATS..... $1
HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS..... $1.79
CORDUROY KIMONOS $2.50
"FITRITE" SATEEN BLOOMERS..... $1
ALL-OVER APRONS 69¢, $1

Clearance of **Skirts**

Prunella Stripes, Velour Checks, Camel's Hair Colors. Worth up to $12.

$1, $2, $3, $4

KNICKERS

Corduroys, Tweeds and Camel's Hair.

$3.98 to $5.50

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Dandy Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Serges, Jerseys and Velveteens. Handsomely trimmed with braid and embroidery. Two Groups—

$5 and $9

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SUMMARY— OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Four trainloads of French and colonial troops from Mayence pass through Coblenz on way to Concentration camp in Environs of Duesseldorf, where, it is reported, 60,000 troops already have assembled.

Berlin says that French plans for movement into the Ruhr are actively under way at Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Mulheim.

Duisburg dispatches declare that Belgians are gathering there ready for the advance.

Workmen at Coblenz circulate report that mines will be flooded when French troops enter the Ruhr and that general strike will be declared, protesting against French occupation.

Five soldiers convicted of desertion from Irish national army are executed in Dublin by order of Free State government.

Paris accepts Ruhr occupation as an accomplished fact and government officials, merchants and even bankers profess to take situation calmly.

German press and people seem united in supporting government in its insistence that threatened French invasion violates Versailles treaty.

London Times asserts that Nikolai Lenine's condition causes real concern at Moscow and that four German specialists have been called in consultation.

Carnival spirit thrills Oklahoma City as thousands jam capital for great barbecue, the gift of Gov. Walton.

Pottstown, Pa., professor finds that boys of this country are improving but cannot say as much for the girls.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, author and statesman, long time professor at Princeton, has resigned that he may make way for a younger man.

Labor Commissioner Davis makes public a tentative plan for settlement of Boston & Maine Railroad strike in New Hampshire.

Plot to kill Congressman Peter F. Tague of Charlestown, during recent congressional campaign revealed.

Deputy Health Commissioner Patrick H. Mullowney of Boston suspended at instigation of Mayor Curley, pending an investigation.

Storm ties up traffic and delays railroad transportation in various sections of New England.

Bill to divide Boston into five boroughs, with distinct councillor representation in each borough, is filed in state senate.

Lowell American Legion Post Installs Officers

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Edward McDermott will be delegate to the county council.

The installing officer for the legion was Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, past state commander and former commander of the 102nd Field Artillery in which so many Lowell boys served, while the auxiliary officers were given the oath of office by Mrs. Hobart of Cambridge, of the state auxiliary staff.

The exercises were marked by addresses by Gen. Brewster, Col. Herbert, Rev. Fr. Mahan, Commander Molloy and a word of greeting from Mayor

JOSEPH A. MOLLOY, Commander

John J. Donovan, the presentation of a gold watch and legion charm to retiring Comander Stephen C. Garrity and of a beautiful wrist watch and basket of roses to Mrs. Garrity and the presentation of a past commander's jewel to the former. The presentations were made by J. Henry Gilbride, who eloquently expressed the legion's sincere appreciation of the untiring service to its cause performed throughout the year 1922 and its consciousness of the helpful co-operative efforts of his wife.

The Post Chaplain

Because of the day's storm Liberty hall was not filled when Commander Garrity called the meeting to order shortly after 8.30 o'clock. All business was adjourned and it was voted to proceed at once to the ceremonies of installation. Commander Garrity then presented Chaplain William F. Mahan as the first speaker.

After expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in choosing him again to serve the post as its chaplain, Rev. Fr. Mahan discussed the perplexing questions of national defense and the European unrest.

"The countries of Europe do not need disarmament today half as much as they need a deeper religious spirit," he declared. "God has been excluded from their councils, the crucifix has been taken from the wall of their homes and materialism has become deep-rooted."

The chaplain also denounced the cowardly attacks upon representative government and upon the flag of our nation by the Ku Klux Klan and sounded a warning to all Americans, all real Americans, to be on their guard and to organize to fight this enemy to extinction.

Gen. Andre W. Brewster

Because of uncertainin train schedules and the necessity of an immediate return to Boston, Gen. Brewster was presented as the next speaker, although his place upon the program had been set somewhat later in the evening.

The general received a splendid reception and it was several minutes before he could make his voice heard above the applause. While admitting that oratory is not a part of the course of training given officers in the United States army, he expressed his very great pleasure in being privileged to speak before the Lowell Legion post.

He paid glowing tribute to the humanitarian work being done in Wash-

COLIN C. MACDONALD, Senior Vice Commander

ington hospitals by Mrs. John Jacob Rogers and said she is always ready to bring cheer to the bedside of sick and dying service men. "The service men love her," he said "and it is not uncommon for them to call for her when sick at heart and lonely and she never fails them."

He stated the war department, while building up an army for defense, really is aiming to develop citizenship and urged young men to attend summer training camps and become interested in the work of the reserve corps if eligible to join it.

"You men and women of Lowell have a splendid heritage," he continued. "You are almost on the spot where liberty in this country had its birth. Yours is a tremendous responsibility and I appeal to you to uphold the American Legion in its ideals and support it at all times as a great force for righteousness and the advancement of Americanism."

The Installation Officer

Col. Herbert, an old friend, was welcomed as such when he rose to install the new officers of the post. He first called on the new commander, Joseph A. Molloy, who stepped to the front of the platform amid tremendous applause. Col. Herbert said he believed the installation of officers should proceed according to the ritualistic requirements of the Legion, but he had no copy of this ritual and said he could get along very well without it. His address to Commander Molloy as he impressed upon him the obligations he will assume, rang with sincerity and proved an inspiration to all privileged to hear him. In part, he said:

"You have been called to a high and important position. You have been elected commander of Lowell post of the American Legion for 1923. Lowell post has not by that election desired to confer an honor upon you. You will gain honor as you administer the office. Legionnaires and citizens of Lowell and Massachusetts acclaim the choice of Lowell post. You were known to us on the field of battle. You have won the loyal esteem of all who know you. Lowell post is confident that you will bring to the office of commander the same courage, the same intrepidity that you displayed on the field of strife. You have laid away the uniform, but you are engaged tonight in just as important work as you were engaged in over there.

"Out there you fought an enemy that could be seen; as leader of Lowell post you must fight just as valorously, but much of your fighting will be against an enemy that can't be seen.

"A congressman is a member of your post, your chief executive is a member of the post. Yet they subscribe to your leadership. Lowell post has held an important place in its department. You must maintain that high position. Out there you led to honor and glory and victory; here in Lowell you are called upon to lead to a higher citizenship, to the honor and glory of Lowell, of Massachusetts and of the United States. To you I turn over the gavel of commander."

Other Officers Addressed

Col. Herbert then addressed the other officers for 1923. "The post has given you a job, do it well and honor yourselves and the post and the City of Lowell in so doing," he said. "You will be criticised, yes, but no man is criticised who does nothing. Do something often, do much often. Consider yourselves collectively and individually installed."

The auxiliary officers then were installed by Mrs. Hobar and Commander Molloy took over the duties of presiding officer. He thanked the men of the post for their confidence in him and expressed the hope that its membership would be doubled this year, that its activities for good in the community will increase a hundred-fold and that closer relationships would be formed between the post and the business men of the city.

Comrade Mayor Donovan

He then presented Comrade Mayor John J. Donovan, who spoke briefly, pledging continued loyalty to Lowell post and asking co-operative effort in the administration of his job as chief executive of the city.

Commander Molloy then announced his officers and part of his committees for the year. Eugene Louprot was named as adjutant and Robert J. Rutledge, assistant adjutant. Mr. Rutledge, adjutant for Commander Garrity, has been taken into the County Legion work by County Commander Garrity and will devote much of his time to this work. The executive committee for 1923 will include Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Fred A. Estes, Chas. A. Stevens, Cornelius Barnes, George Whelton, Donald R. MacIntyre, Alvah H. Weaver, Harold O'Brien, James P. McCready, Dr. Mason D. Bryant, Joseph Coughlin, George Phaneuf, Xavier A. Delisle, Percy J. Wilson and Dr. R. J. Gendreau.

As ex-officio members of the executive committee there will serve Past Commanders Luther B. Faulkner, Jas. J. Powers and Stephen C. Garrity, together with the post officers.

The trustees for 1923 will be Dr. John H. Lambert, Dr. Howard Jewett and Andrew Jenkins.

The finance committee named by Commander Molloy follows: Martin McCarthy, chairman; Richard D. Donoghue, George O. Robertson, Arthur L. Eno and Allan Eveleth.

The graves committee of 1922 will be retained by Commander-Molloy to serve this year. The members are William Lyons, Bruce Barnes and William P. Miner.

The relief committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Clarence B. Livingston, Dr. Nathan Pulsifer, Patrick J. O'Hearn, Michael H. Harrington and Dr. Sheuyler R. Waller.

The house committee, a new committee, will have the following members: Michael H. Harrington, chairman; Arthur Moran, Warren Churchill, George Crowell, Collin MacKenzie and Arthur Messier.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrity

One of the happiest incidents of the exercises was the presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Garrity. It was difficult for them to express their appreciation and it was clearly evident that each was taken entirely by surprise. The speech of presentation was admirably delivered by Mr. Gilbride. Songs by Miss Sadie Sheehan and Miss Florence Hague brought the program to a close, after which a buffet luncheon was served in the legion quarters in the Veterans wing. Music was furnished at different times throughout the evening by Regan's orchestra.

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Fancy Turkish Towels—Regular price 69c each. Clearance Sale 50c

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Silko Darning Cotton—Regular price 8c ball. Clearance Sale 5c

Invisible Hair Pin Cabinets—Regular price 10c box. Clearance Sale 7c

Regular and Invisible Hair Pins—Regular price 5c pkg. Clearance Sale ....2 for 5c

West Electric Curlers—Regular price 25c each. Clearance Sale 19c

Toilet Pins—Regular price 10c paper. Clearance Sale...7c

Twill Tape—Regular price 15c and 20c piece. Clearance Sale 10c

Wright's Bias Tape, Seconds—Regular price 15c piece. Clearance Sale 7c

Omo Bias Tape—Regular price 15c, 20c piece. Clearance Sale 10c

Tulip Snaps—Regular price 10c card. Clearance Sale 5c

Cameo Lingerie Tape—Regular price 10c. Clearance Sale .....8c, 2 for 15c

DeLong Safety Pins—Regular prices 6c, 8c card. Clearance Sale 5c

Black Dress Shields—Regular price 50c pair. Clearance Sale 40c

Zouave Garment Shields—Regular price 85c pair. Clearance Sale 60c

Sterling Silk Lined Shields—Regular price 35c pair. Clearance Sale 25c

Lisle Elastic—Regular price 5c yard. Clearance Sale, 10c Piece

Rubber Aprons—Regular price 50c. Clearance Sale....39c

Blanket Binding—Regular pr. 12½c yard. Clearance Sale 8c Yard, 5 for 35c

Dressmaker Pins—Regular pr. 35c box. Clearance Sale, 25c

Pad Garters—Regular price 39c. Clearance Sale...25c

Ladies' Fancy Garters—Regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale, ...93c Pair

Fancy Garters—Regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale, 75c

Cretonne Desk Sets—Regular price $4. Clearance Sale, $1.50

Pearl Buttons—Regular price 72½c card. Clearance Sale, 8c, 2 for 15c

Needle Books—Regular price 35c. Clearance Sale....25c

Needle Books—Regular price 69c. Clearance Sale...50c

Rick Rack Braid—Regular price 15c piece. Clearance Sale .....8c, 2 for 15c

Street Floor

WHITE AND ECRU LINENS

18-Inch "Webb's" Grass Bleached Linen—Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale.....79c

36-Inch Cream Bleached Linen—Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale 69c

45-Inch "Webb's" Grass Bleached Linen—Regular price $2.00 yard. Clearance Sale....$1.49

TABLE LINENS

70-Inch All Linen Damask of Irish Manufacture—Regular price $3.25 yard. Clearance Sale $2.49

54-Inch All Linen Damask—Regular price $2.75 yard. Clearance Sale..... $2.19

Plain Linen Tea Napkins—Regular price $8.25 dozen. Clearance Sale $6.25

Linen Tray Cloths—Regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale, $1.10

72x72 Mercerized Pattern Cloths—Regular price $3.39. Clearance Sale $2.50

ODD PATTERN CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

Broken lots or slightly soiled all linen cloths and napkins.

Napkins—18x18, 22x22, 24x24, $2.19 to $15.50 Doz.

Cloths—54x54 to 81x120, $3.00 to $18.00

Average reduction 33 1-3%

CRASHES AND TOWELINGS

Bleached All Linen Toweling—Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale 22c

Heavy and Firm All Linen Toweling—Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale 32c

Best Quality Glass Toweling—Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale.....39c

Heavy Grade Bleached Union Linen Toweling—Regular price 19c yard. Clearance Sale, 15c

18-Inch Linen Huck—Regular price 95c yard. Clearance Sale 69c

15-Inch Linen Huck—Regular price $1.10 yard. Clearance Sale 79c

Palmer Street Store

LACES TRIMMINGS, Etc.

Gold and Silver Lace Flouncing—Regular $3.50 to $3.98 values. Clearance Sale, $1.98 Yard

Gold, Silver, Steel Laces—Regular $1.25 to $2.50 values. Clearance Sale, 69c, 98c, $1.69 Yard

Metal All-Over—Regular $2.00 to $3.50 values. Clearance Sale..$1.39 and $1.98 Yard

Fancy Gilt Braids—Regular 25c value. Clearance Sale, 15c Yard

Filet Antique Banding—Regular 50c and 62c values. Clearance Sale ...39c Yard

Spanish All Over Laces and Flouncings—Regular $2.25 to $3.00 values. Clearance Sale ..... $1.49 Yard

Lot of Odd Laces—Regular prices ranging from 50c to $2.98 yard. Clearance Sale, 15c, 50c, 89c and $1.39

Lot of Odd Insertions—Regular prices 10c to 50c yard. Clearance Sale.....1c

Lot of Short Lengths of Braids, Laces, Vestings and Norelitue—Values from 10c to $3.98 yard. Clearance Sale, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50

Street Floor

Wash Goods

White Skirting—Reg. price $1.25. Clearance Sale ..... 69c Yd.

White Skirting—Reg. price 89c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

White Gabardine—Reg. price 79c and $1.25 yard. Clearance Sale, 49c and 69c Yd.

White Oxford—Reg. prices 69c and $1.25. Clearance Sale 49c, 69c Yd.

Long Cloth—Reg. price 29c yard. (10 yards to the piece). Clearance Sale ..... $2.00 Piece

Nainsook—(Sold in 10-yard pieces.) Reg. price $2.25 piece. Clearance Sale ..... $1.59 Piece

White Organdie—Reg. price $1.59 yard. Clearance Sale.... 98c Yd.

White Voile—Reg. price $1.50 yard. Clearance Sale ..... 89c Yd.

White Irish Poplin—Reg. price 39c yard. Clearance Sale....39c Yd.

Ratine—Reg. price 69c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Silk Batiste—Reg. price 69c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Silk Tussah—Reg. price 98c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 69c Yd.

Crepe—Reg. price 59c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 39c Yd.

Novelty Skirting—Reg. price 98c yard. Clearance Sale.... 69c Yd.

Colored Organdie—Reg. price 89c yard. Clearance Sale.... 69c Yd.

Printed Voile—Reg. price 29c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 12½c Yd.

A small lot of each of the following fabrics: **Fine Tissue, Printed Voiles, Normandie Voile, Silk Poplin, Novelty Silk Plaid Voile.** Reg. prices 69c to $1.25 yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Plain Colored Voile—Reg. prices 49c to 69c yard. Clearance Sale, 29c Yd.

Printed Voiles—Reg. price 49c yard. Clearance Sale..... 29c Yd.

Batiste—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 10c Yd.

Duckling Fleece—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale .....15c Yd.

Outing Flannel—Reg. price 19c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 12½c Yd.

Printed Plisse—Reg. price 39c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 22c Yd.

Percale—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 15c Yd.

Silk Stripe Shirting—Reg. price 59c yard. Clearance Sale.... 35c Yd.

Madras—Reg. price 49c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 25c Yd.

Ginghams—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 17c Yd.

Ginghams—Reg. price 79c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Striped Ripplette—Reg. price 35c yard. Clearance Sale .... 19c Yd.

Romper Cloth—Reg. price 29c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 19c Yd.

White Indian Head—Reg. price 29c yard. Clearance Sale.... 22c Yd.

Plaid Ratine—Reg. price 98c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 69c Yd.

Imported Ratine—Reg. price $1.75. Clearance Sale ..... $1.25 Yd.

Palmer Street Store

Kitchen Furnishings

"Viko" Aluminum Convex Kettles—Reg. price $2.25. Clearance Sale..... $1.69

Aluminum Coffee Percolators—Reg. price $1.25. Clearance Sale ..... 98c ea.

Aluminum Fry Pans—Reg. price 98c. Clearance Sale ..... 69c ea.

Willow Clothes Baskets—Reg. price $1.20. Clearance Sale ..... 79c ea.

Black Sheet Iron Roasting Pans—Reg. price 20c. Clearance Sale 14c

Wire Broilers—Reg. price 39c. Clearance Sale 23c

Galvanized Wash Tubs—Reg. price 69c. Clearance Sale 49c

Folding Clothes Dryers—Reg. price 98c. Clearance Sale ..... 49c ea.

Spiral Egg Beaters—Reg. price 50c. Clearance Sale ..... 25c ea.

Towel Rollers—Reg. price 25c. Clearance Sale ..... 16c ea.

Pie Servers—Reg. price $2.75. Clearance Sale ..... $1.98 ea.

Beauty Elevating Wall Dryers—Reg. price $1.25. Clearance Sale ..... 89c ea.

Heavy Galvanized Ash Cans—Reg. price $3.49. Clearance Sale $2.98

Brillo—Reg. price 10c. Clearance Sale 7c

Johnson's Powdered Wax—Reg. price 85c. Clearance Sale 49c

Easy Clean Furniture Polish—Reg. price 50c. Clearance Sale 29c

Wizard Liquid Wax—Reg. price 50c. Clearance Sale 25c

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WHERE DO WE STAND?

Conditions are becoming alarmingly militaristic, if not chaotic, in Europe as a result of the breaking up of the allied powers on the question of German reparation. France insists upon the application of force in compelling Germany to pay, although it is not certain that this step will compensate for the instalments provided for in the treaty agreement. The seizure of German territory in the Ruhr district will not enable France to recover the reparation indemnity if Germany merely shows passive resistance.

The breach between France and England is unfortunate in many respects. In the first place it comes at a time when solidarity is essential for the salvation of Europe and the control of the Turks, whose leaders have shown a rather warlike attitude in their rupture with the other powers at the Lausanne conference.

What is the attitude of the United States in the new situation developed in Europe? It is one of neutrality which can hardly be properly carried out, while our armed forces are retained on the German border. Our position in holding an army there seems highly inconsistent. We have kept troops in Europe to enforce a treaty which we refused to ratify. Now that a crash is imminent between France and Germany, the question arises as to whether we can hold our forces there and avoid participation on one side or the other. Our troops may be caught between two contending forces as has been pointed out. Therefore, the sensible thing would be to recall them unless we mean to go over there and apply force, if necessary, in preserving the status quo, something which is utterly remote from our intentions.

Should war break out in Central Europe, Turkey would undoubtedly take advantage of the situation to advance her territorial claims north of the Dardanelles. At the present time, the Turks are perhaps more able to carry on a war than is any of the European nations with the exception of France and England, and neither of these countries can afford to engage in a war at the present time unless it be to save their national existence.

It looks as if there will soon be such an approach to chaos in Europe as a result of the new contention among the powers that the appeal for the assistance of the United States in restoring harmony will become so pressing that we can hardly refuse. It may be necessary to revamp the Versailles treaty or have a supplementary treaty modifying its provisions as far as France will permit. But it appears that the determination of France to seize the Rhineland cannot be changed and perhaps not until the results of this step be demonstrated can the powers be induced to agree upon any plan of action for the recovery of the reparation indemnity. It appears that Germany is really unable to meet the demands of the treaty, and if so, she should be given a little time to recover her productive power before placing her under coercion.

GROSS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

Jugo Slav representatives in this country claim that some of their fellow countrymen are unjustly convicted through the careless or incompetent work of interpreters, many of whom pretend to be able to translate the Jugo Slav language when in reality they are not. Several cases of this kind are involved and the charges made are given strength and standing as a result of one case in which a man named Velzko Ankarich, a Jugo Slav, was convicted of murder and held in prison for 13 years for a crime which, as the sequel showed, he did not commit. He admitted having been in company with the murdered man a short time before the latter met his death. He was convicted and sentenced to prison for life. This happened in Mercer county, Penn. It was testified in court, however, that another man named Kasovac had been with the murdered man about the time of the murder; but this man disappeared. In 1912 Kasovac was arrested in St. Louis, where he had been living under an assumed name. When brought back to Pennsylvania, he pleaded guilty of the murder and was sentenced to from 10 to 15 years imprisonment. Meantime Ankarich's lawyer had died and nobody saw it to move for his release, as a result of his innocence having been proved by the confession and conviction of another man. He remained in prison until last summer when the chaplain of the prison appealed for his liberation which was readily granted. He was held for 10 years in prison after his innocence had been established.

In view of this miscarriage of justice followed by official, if not judicial neglect, that was absolutely criminal, it is not surprising that the Jugo Slavian consul is appealing to Washington for fair treatment for men of his race in this country.

NEW POSTOFFICE

If congress acts favorably upon the recommendation of the postmaster-general that a new postoffice building be erected in Lowell at an estimated cost of $700,000, the question of a new site may be brought up for discussion.

At the present time no word has reached the city other than the postmaster's recommendation and it is not known, therefore, whether tentative plans contemplate an enlargement and reconstruction of the present building, or the erection of a new one. It would seem the former plan is more likely, for it is not believed that much of a new building could be secured with an expenditure of $700,000. In the same general recommendatory order to congress, cities of the size of Bridgeport and Portland, Me., were included as needing new buildings at costs ranging well over the million dollar mark.

While Lowell's chief dispute has been with the inadequate size of the present postoffice, there has been a great deal of comment anent its location; and the feeling is general, that it is poorly situated to meet the full necessities of the city's postal business. We imagine the Lowell postoffice is less frequently used by the general public than the postal building of any other city of our approximate size that might be mentioned, and the main reason is, that it is "out of the way."

While a reconstruction of the present building is needed and would be appreciated, much more appreciation would be evinced should a new site be chosen and a building erected thereon which would better serve the city's needs along postal lines.

THE NEW HAVEN LAMENT

The New Haven and Hartford railroad is putting out a circular showing the vast losses resulting from freight claims that had to be met and paid by the company. In 1918 the total was over $1,300,000; in 1919 it was $2,342,140; in 1921 $2,038,026. The total for the past year has not yet been computed, but it will probably go well over one million dollars.

These amounts have been paid on claims based upon damage or delay of freight in transit. Who is to blame for that but the company? This is but another proof of its inefficient service. The number of freight claims in 1919 was 113,174; in 1920, the total was 118,530; then there came a drop to 64,325 in 1921, and in eleven months of the past year the claims numbered 47,770.

In all probability the freight claims on the Boston and Maine have grown in like proportion. As for passengers, it seems that they have to put up with all delays and inconveniences without compensation, although the rates are same as when the service was much better.

What is the remedy? Simply better service. But have the railroads taken the necessary steps to improve the service. They are not likely to gain much sympathy by telling the public how much they have lost through wretched service.

AGE AND DEATH

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company publishes an interesting mortality rate per 1000 at different ages ranging from infancy under one year to 100 years. It is as follows:

Age	Deaths	Age	Deaths
0	38.24	30	3.26
1	10.	40	4.70
2	4.20	50	7.19
3	2.80	60	11.29
4	2.25	70	56.15
5	1.85	80	130.28
10	1.14	90	219.62
20	2.34	100	401.91

That table indicates that after 50 the deathrate takes a sudden jump, that at 60, it is twice as great, at 70 eight times as great, at 80 eighteen times as great, at 90 almost twice as great as at 80, and at 100, the previous rate is nearly doubled.

There is here some food for thought as to the ratio by which the death rate is increased by age. It shows that the average life peters out in the vast majority of cases between 50 and 70, and that those who live to 80, 90 or 100 are only those who have had a strong constitution and who followed the simple life.

THAT LOCOMOTIVE LOAN

The loan of 12 locomotives to the hard-pressed New Haven railroad by the Bangor & Aroostook, the country's "farthest north" railroad, as told in the columns of The Sun several days ago, and the announcement that six or seven of the locomotives would be sent forthwith to the Lowell roundhouse of the New Haven road, directs renewed attention to the achievements of Percy R. Todd, president of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad as a real railroad administrator.

This northern Maine railroad is conspicuous as the only New England railroad now paying common dividends. Naturally Mr. Todd's ability has been widely recognized in railroad circles and he has received flattering offers from other roads, we are informed, but has preferred to continue his work in developing the "frontier" section of New England.

The wife of Congressman Rogers says: "I believe the thing which women need the most at present is education in politics." Ask the women you know if that is the thing they think they need the most.—Boston Globe.

Mrs. Rogers resides in Washington with her husband and takes an active part in work for the relief of disabled veterans; she has a good opportunity to note the shortcomings of most women on matters political.

The clergyman who defends the Ku Klux Klan cannot be envied for his good judgment or even for his staunch Americanism. The revelations involving the Klan now under consideration in Louisiana, not to talk of other features of its past history, might well deter any American from defending the organization and its principles as worthy of respect.

If Supt. Doherty wanted to get the last possible cent out of the city he could charge interest on his salary held back by former Mayor Brown.

With the big snow storms, the expense of keeping the streets clear will naturally be high.

SEEN AND HEARD

What a man has often has him.

Cuss and the world cusses at you.

If you are disgusted just think of the money you are saving on ice.

Too many public offices are used for private purposes.

The best part of will power is the won't power.

A Thought

The first principle of all human economy, individual or political, is to live with as few wants as possible, and to waste nothing or what is given to supply them.—John Ruskin.

Different Question

A Scotsman said to a friend after a merry evening: "Do ye ken whatir Andy Graham lives the noo?" "Whisht!" said his friend, "but ye're Andy Graham yerse!." "I'm no askin' ye if ye ken Andy Graham," was the reply. "I'm askin' ye ken whany he lives, ye loon."

Geraldine Was Wise

"So you asked Geraldine to marry you?" asked a man of the other. "Yes, but I didn't have any luck," replied his friend. "She asked me if I had any prospects?" "Why didn't you tell her about your rich uncle?" "I did, hang it all! Geraldine's my aunt now."

The Economy of Slang

The teacher sent Johnnie to the corner fruit stand for 10 cents worth of plums to use as an object lesson in one of her classes.

"Pinch one, to see if it is ripe, before you buy," she admonished.

Soon Johnnie came back all out of breath. "Here's your plums, teacher. I pinched 'em all and brought you back your 10 cents."—Rochester (N.H.) Courier.

All Right, Anyway

John, having reached his teens, was invited out to dinner without his parents. An anxious mother told him to be careful about his manners and to speak in complimentary terms of the food served him. He heeded her instructions and did the best he could under stress of embarrassment. After he had tasted the soup he remarked: "This is pretty good soup, what there is of it." He was greatly disconcerted to observe a frown on the face of his hostess and he hastened to repair his blunder by remarking: "And there's plenty of it—such as it is."

Covered the Ground

"There are occasions," observed a member of the bar, "when a lawyer regrets the use of an illustration which a moment before has appeared particularly felicitous. 'The argument of my learned and brilliant brother,' said the counsel for the plaintiff in a suit for damages in Chicago, 'is like the snow now falling outside—it is scattered here, there and everywhere.' 'All I can say is,' remarked the opposing counsel when his opportunity came, 'that I think the gentleman who likened my argument to the snow now falling outside may have neglected to observe one little point to which I flatter myself the similarity extends—it has covered all the ground in a very short time.'"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

New Theory on Relativity

"Children nowadays," grandmother said one day, "know nothing of home discipline. In my day the father was the head of the house and took an active part in governing it. But now children often ignore the father. The other day I was in the public library and heard the librarian explaining one of the rules to a pert and pretty high school miss, whose dress and demeanor were of the latest fashion. 'Your card of application,' said the librarian, 'is signed by a person of the same name as yourself. Now I can't accept your application unless you present a card signed by a person not of your own family.' 'I brought back the card you gave me,' answered the girl, 'and it is signed all right.' 'Yes, but is it signed by a member of your family? Is this man who signed down here a relative of yours?' The girl's face brightened. 'O, no!' she replied. 'He is not a relative of mine. He is my father.'"—Youth's Companion.

Trees and Families

An unsatisfactory pleasure to me
Is climbing a genealogical tree;
For up in the branches against the blue sky
The ancestors were so much better than I.

When one of the emigrants happened to slip
And overboard fell from the bow of the ship,
Companions discovered a boathook by chance
And hauled him back in his Plymouth Rock pants.

On Sunday, 'twas Sunday from morning till night,
Females on the left side and males on the right.
With fire and brimstone and wrath that would come,
Until they diluted the minister's rum.

An "Injun" converted with powder and ball
Became a good Indian once and for all.
With cranberries, codfish and cornmeal at hand,
The Puritan conscience began to expand.

Colonial punishments always were bad.
One sat in the stocks until lonesome and sad,
The popular pillory used for a male
Provided a portable open-air jail.

A talkative woman was tied to the door
Or ducked in the pond if she scolded some more.
Good heavens! that was the good old-fashioned way.
I'd like to see anyone try it today.

A family then was a dozen or more,
Who ate in the kitchen and slept on the floor.
My children are much more important to me
Than forty-five ancestors up in the tree.

The ancestral lines are becoming extinct.
The past and the present no longer are linked.
Why shouldn't our ancestors give us the hunch
At families numbering one and a half?

—Percy G. Smith, in Montpelier Argus.

McGOVERN QUITS BOSTON FORCE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Patrolman John T. (Terry) McGovern of city hall station yesterday submitted his resignation from the police force following allegations that, although he has a wife and four children, he has been living with "Baby Doll" Baker, wife of the murderer of Dwight Chapman.

McGovern requested that the seven-day rule be waived so that the resignation become effective at once. Capt. Perley S. Skillings of city hall station was closeted with McGovern for some time and then sent the resignation up to Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson.

MARRY FOR "DOLES"

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Unemployed married men receive a larger "dole" or unemployment pension from the government than single ones. So all the unemployed are getting married to get the extra money and London mistresses can't keep their servant girls.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Many products of the brush of William Preston Phelps, nationally famous landscape painter, who lived for several years in Lowell and who died last Saturday at Concord, N. H., at the age of 71 years, have remained in Lowell and vicinity and are highly treasured by the owners. While a resident of Lowell, Mr. Phelps painted many landscapes, sea views and ocean shores from Pigeon Cove to Maine and New Brunswick. He also painted wonder scenes in far western sections of the continent and in the canyon of the Colorado. As a "painter of Mt. Monadnock," Mr. Phelps became widely known, his exhibitions of rugged mountain landscape being never fantastic but true to life in detail and surroundings. He had almost magic skill in presenting sunsets, autumnal glows and the splendors and fantasies of New England winters. Perhaps among the most creditable if not the very highest examples of Mr. Phelps' general output of brush and oils in really artistic products were the famous paintings, "Tillers of the Soil" and "Holstein Bull's Head," both of which hang today in the business office of The Lowell Sun where they can daily be seen to excellent advantage and which have won many encomiums from lovers of artistry of this sort in the realm of painting of natural scenes with true fidelity. Mr. Phelps was an indefatigable producer and down to the summer of 1917 continued to paint and to make private sales at his Chesham studios. When ill health led to giving up his establishment at Chesham, the effects of his studio and house were dispersed at a well remembered sale. Since 1917 Mr. Phelps had lived in retirement at Concord. At the last sale at Chesham the "Bull's Head" painting was admired by noted art critics and generally labelled a work of most unusual quality and definite breadth of values in the fine oils. The purchase of this painting, together with "Tillers of the Soil," by Mr. John H. Harrington and their installation in The Sun's gallery of valuable oil paintings on the first floor of the Sun building soon followed. Today, as ever, these paintings, together with a wealth of other very costly and greatly admired paintings of numerous charming kinds hanging on the walls of the newspaper business office, are objects of admiration daily, many visitors from afar coming to view the choice art exhibits and admire their beauty and rare features. In the throng of yearly callers at The Sun's "art gallery," as it is popularly known, are many who always come to see the unique Phelps pictures, "Tillers of the Soil" and "Holstein Bull's Head." Probably no finer specimens of the Phelps brushes can be found anywhere in the world than these two pictures of wondrous detail and favorite arrangement of colors, harmonizing easily in different lights and containing backgrounds and far glimpses of almost unexampled clearness and finesse. "Tillers of the Soil" was painted at Etzenhausen near Munich, Bavaria. This painting is the most widely known of all Mr. Phelps' works. It was exhibited at the principal art expositions and academies of America and for a long time loaned to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It is a beautiful scene of Bavarian peasants at work on the farm. The second painting in The Sun collection, "Holstein Bull's Head," shows the painter's skill in painting domestic cattle. He had a special fondness for bull's heads, of which he painted many. A famous critic once said that all of Phelps bulls "were alive on the canvas." The animal's head in The Sun office is generally stamped as one of Phelps' very best. It is almost alive in its vigorous and imposing aspect.

Mr. Constantine Vurgaropoulos, the new president of the local Greek community, is one of the most successful business men of the Market street district. He is proprietor of a large and prosperous grocery and meat market and is also publisher of a weekly Greek newspaper. He is married, has several children and makes his home in Gold street. Mr. Vurgaropoulos has been a resident of this city a great many years during which time he has made a host of friends. He held the office of president for one year, but last year, when he came up for re-election after resting for a year, he was defeated by his opponent by a small margin and his friends attribute his defeat to his own lack of interest in the campaign. He will now remain in office until next May unless the matter is brought into court and the former president is ordered reinstated.

Since the last meeting of the school board, I have heard a great many complimentary references to James Bruin, Esq., the new member of the committee. The stand he took upon certain action taken at the previous meeting won public approval and incidentally brought to Mr. Bruin expressions of confidence and congratulation.

There are 10,000 descendants in this country of John Alden and his Puritan wife, Priscilla Mullins, is was revealed last week when several hundred of them met at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, to organize the John Alden kindred. The romance of Priscilla and John, whose beauty has not been dimmed by three centuries of time, was recounted—How Captain Miles Standish, bold but bashful, loved Priscilla—how he delegated his lieutenant, John Alden, to bespeak the fair Priscilla's hand for him—and how Priscilla, casting down her eyes, shyly inquired: "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Here is an item from the Lawrence Tribune that will interest many former students of the evening Textile school:

"Clarence Mack, popular former local young man, has returned to New York after visiting local relatives and renewing acquaintances over the holiday season. He was graduated from the Lowell Textile Evening school while employed at the Uswoco mill, and as a result now holds a fine teaching position on the faculty of the Textile high school in New York city, instructing a number of classes in textile subjects. Mr. Mack is an uncle of Captain-elect Ray Kennedy of the high school football team. He has a wide circle of friends in Lawrence who will be pleased to learn of his fine success in the metropolis.

"William H. Dooley, who is the principal of the Textile school, is well remembered as a former local educator. He came to Lawrence from Fitchburg, taught first in the local high school and was later principal of the Industrial school. He has advanced rapidly since leaving Lawrence and his New York position is a fine one."

Mr. Dooley for a number of years was principal of the Lowell Vocational school.

JAIL RELICS SOLD

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A surprising number of eager bidders appeared when a collection of jail relics and medieval instruments of torture were auctioned off. An iron thumbscrew brought $25, while handcuffs and leg irons went like hot cakes at $2.50.

ENTANGLING RELATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, 59, is on trial here charged with having contracted a bigamous marriage with her adopted son, Arthur Waters, 29.

Tom Sims Says

Most of those who swore off are swearing on.

Know thyself—but don't tell everybody about it.

He who hesitates is old-fashioned.

Shooting dice for a living is a shaky business.

Curiosity killed a cat and a cat has nine lives.

Some of these books being bound ought to be gagged.

To be a picture of health a girl must have a good frame.

Many a plan to get rich quick has a poor sailing.

Next month is the month in which you pay 30 days rent for 28 days.

The concert of nations is singing on American notes.

When a woman gets her husband up a tree she makes a monkey out of him.

The most expensive thing on earth is the upkeep on a marriage license.

What this country of ours needs is more spunk and less bunk.

Wait for things to turn up and your nose is all that does it.

The only reliable weather forecast is: Winter, spring, summer, fall.

An Iowa hen has broken the egg laying record and more than likely the rooster is crowing yet.

What is more costly than making history?

Making love doesn't take as long as it did once, but it doesn't stay made as long.

Farmers raise crops in the summer and questions in the winter.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BY THE Y. W. C. A.

Beginning Jan. 15 and lasting for ten days, a special membership campaign will be inaugurated by the Young Women's Christian association of Lowell, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter being chairman of the membership committee. Workers will be active in all sections of the city during the campaign for new names. The goal is 500 members.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the workers to give out supplies, etc., and among those who will be present are Mrs. Dexter, Miss Baker, general secretary, and Miss Lillian Smith, business and membership secretary.

The Members' council of the Y.W.C.A. will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening, when Mrs. Dexter will present the program for the increased membership campaign.

The activities of the local Y.W.C.A. during the past year, as always, have been numerous and very helpful. Many girls have secured good positions through the association's employment branch. Members and others have also enjoyed vacations in the summer months at Camp Weldmoors on the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro.

Americanization work is carried on extensively through the International Institute.

COURSE IN INTERIOR HOME DECORATION

Lowell residents are interested in the state course in interior home decoration which the division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, has scheduled to open at the Girls' City club, Lowell, on Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 7.15 o'clock.

The course is designed for those who wish to attend a series of six lectures which will give practical instruction in the artistic decoration of the home. It aims to help the homemaker arrange the furnishings of the home in the most comfortable and harmonious manner and to help the salesman select suitable furnishings and discuss them with the customer. Some of the topics to be discussed are the selection of color schemes for the home woodwork, and wall treatment, the effective use of window draperies and floor coverings, and the arrangement of furnishings in the home.

Mrs. Hester F. Benner of the division of university extension staff will conduct the course, for which arrangements have been made by Miss Alice E. Sullivan of the Girls' City club. Membership in the class is open to all residents of Lowell and vicinity. Enrollments will be accepted at the first meeting of the class. Only the usual small charge will be made for enrollment.

ALBA INDICTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

In the superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Benjamin Alba was indicted on a charge of larceny of furniture to the value of $1150, the property of a local furniture store. Frank Barton, who is also wanted in connection with the crime, is still at large. Alba was held in bonds of $2000 following his plea of not guilty. He will appear before Judge Fiske tomorrow.

John Metularziez of Lowell was found guilty of illegal keeping in the same court yesterday and was fined $100. He was discharged on a complaint of illegal sale.

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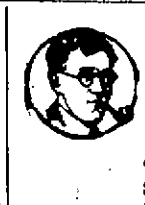

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

HEROES

"My father!—Well, I guess if he
Should find some giants kidnapped me,
He'd foller 'em right to their cave—
My father's awful strong an' brave!
An' when he caught 'em he'd yell 'Hey,
You let that boy go, right away!'
An' if they didn't—I tell you
My father'd break 'em plumb in two!
I guess he'd learn 'em to be good,
That's how he'd do—my father would."

"Your father! Aw, he ain't so grand,
My father'd lick him with one hand,
And if some giants was around
Why just the minute that they found
My father lived here—tell you what,
They'd run like fun until they got
A million miles away! They'd be
Afraid to THINK of touchin' me!"

And thus two ordinary men
Of five foot six or eight or ten,
A little soft and fat and gray,
And commonplace in every way,
Are by their children's honest pride
Heroic figures, magnified.
A man must be a perfect zero
If to his kids he's not a hero.

BRITAIN'S PRIZE STAGE BEAUTY

Britons consider Miss Gladys Cooper the most beautiful woman on their stage. She's coming to America soon—some say for the purpose of marrying Ivor Novello, British film star and author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," now acting in pictures here.

GREEK COMMUNITY HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the directors of the local Greek community was held last evening in the school hall at the corner of Worthen street and Broadway with President Constantine Vurgaropoulos in the chair. Treasurer Sophos read a communication from former President Johnson, warning him not to honor any checks made out to the new community, but the directors empowered him to handle the funds of the community. It was voted to have the books of the community audited and it was also voted to invite Bishop Germanos and Bishop Pandeleimon, both of New York, to come to Lowell a week from next Sunday. The directors also voted to conduct a dance in Associate hall in the near future for the benefit of the community.

LIVING COST UP

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It costs you 89 cent more to live in London now than in July, 1914, when the war broke out, say figures just compiled by the ministry of labor.

MODE PIRATES NOW

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The fashion pirate is the latest here. Exclusive shops and police are carrying out a drive against cheap dealers who copy high priced Rue de la Paix models and sell them abroad as genuine.

There's no secret why the demand for Betsy Ross Bread is growing by leaps and bounds—It's simply because it's better Bread.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

ONE FUEL PROBLEM SOLVED

Marryin' Justice of the Peace Howard M. Kemp of Crown Point, Ind., Gretna Green of eloping couples from all over the middle west, has solved the fuel problem. Here he is filling his stove with wedding ring boxes discarded by happy bridegrooms.

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HER FIRST CONCERT HERE

Geraldine Farrar to Appear at Memorial Auditorium—Artistic Program

Geraldine Farrar gives her first concert in Lowell on Jan. 12th. As usual Miss Farrar's program will be found unconventional and artistic. She is a wonderful musician as well as a singer, an artist who does not follow threadbare parts of precedent, but is always quick to grasp that which is vital and interesting in the compositions of modern as well as classic composers.

Few American singers have had such a career on the stage, in the concert hall and in screen drama. From the beginning Miss Farrar has been avid of new artistic adventures. Triumphing in one field of her art, she looked about for new worlds to conquer. She always found them, and she never failed to impress the public, whatever she undertook. For these successes there is ample reason. First of all, everyone who travels or works with Miss Farrar knows that she spends more hours in the sincerest toil at her task than probably any other living artist. Her endurance is phenomenal. Her persistence and the clearness of her thinking when she has a definite object in view should be formulated in text-books for young artists. There is no detail of her work neglected. She spends infinite thought not only on every phrase, every word of a text, but on her bearing on the stage or its arrangement—on everything that could possibly tend to make or mar an artistic presentation. Managers greet her with a sigh of relief, since she is the most sensible, level-headed and reliable of prima donnas; the least given to extravagance or temperamental nonsense; the most prone to do business "like a man." Men of affairs esteem her as musicians appreciate her intense seriousness and talent in her art.

CADETS' ANNIVERSARY BANQUET THURSDAY

An elaborate program has been arranged for 18th anniversary banquet of the O.M.I. Cadets, to be held in the Y.M.C.I. hall, Stackpole street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., organizer and spiritual director of the Cadets, also inaugurated the observance of these anniversaries, and the events are looked forward to from year to year, by members and former members, with pleasant anticipation.

The program for Thursday night calls for a turkey supper with all the fixin's, followed by a series of musical and athletic numbers. John O'Brien will be in charge of the singing, with Martin Flaherty, Sr. and Matt McCann, looking after the athletic numbers. Mr. Flaherty will referee the boxing bouts on the evening's program.

Phinney Boyle and Billy Murphy, two well known performers in the boxing game are on the bill, as are the two Flaherty boys, sons of Martin Flaherty. Gerald and Francis Cronin will also provide a number that should be the "goods."

CHIEF SAYS FIRE NAGS UNFIT FOR DUTY

That the six horse-drawn apparatus of the fire department should be replaced by a motorized outfit is the opinion of District Chief Thomas F. Saunders, who claims that the animals are in no condition for service. The only horse-drawn vehicles in the department are two steamers weighing six and five tons, respectively; two aerial ladder trucks weighing five tons each and two hose wagons, and it is District Chief Saunders' opinion that these pieces of apparatus could easily be motorized.

In order to give the public a general idea as to the condition of the horses of the department, District Chief Saunders has prepared the following statement for publication:

Engine 1, a steamer, is stationed at the Gorham street house. There are three horses attached. Sam is a big black horse 21 years of age. He is in very bad condition; his kidneys are very bad and as a result he cannot leave the house at times. Sometimes he has dropped in the street on the way to a fire. Cub is 19 years of age and is in fair condition. He is a gray horse. The third member of the trio is another gray horse named Dick. He is 20 years old and is in fair shape. In the opinion of District Chief Saunders it is doubtful if these horses could stand a long pull, as the steamer is heavy.

Engine 5 is a steamer stationed at the Fourth street house. There are two horses for this engine, although there should be three. Dick is a gray roan 19 years old. Bill is a gray horse 20 years old and in bad condition. These two horses are too old to carry the steamer over the hills. It was only last Friday that it was called by an alarm on Christian Hill. The horses did their best to pull the steamer up the hill on Fourth street, but the men on the steamer found it necessary to get off and add their strength to that of the horses. Even then it was a hard pull up the grade.

Hose 9 at Lincoln street is drawn by two bay horses, Sam and Pete. Sam is 22 years old, a pretty old horse for fire department service. Pete is 19 years old.

At Hose 10 in Mammoth road Jack and Dick, both bays, are stationed. Jack is 21 years old and has bad feet. Dick is 23—too old to work.

There are three horses drawing the aerial ladder of Truck 3 in Palmer street. These steeds have hard work, as the truck is heavy and cumbersome. They cannot stand the strain of getting it rolling. One of the horses is a black named Baby. Despite the fact that he is but 14 years old, this horse, according to District Chief Saunders, is all done, as he bleeds from the nose and mouth and will drop in the road on a run to a fire. Dandy is a red roan, is 12 years old and is in fair condition. The third horse is Dick, a red roan, 12 years old. Dick is footsore, has large shoe bolls and is subject to colic.

Truck 4 is located at the West Sixth street house. It is an 85-foot aerial ladder truck, exceedingly heavy and hard to pull. There are three horses attached to this piece of apparatus. Bert, a bay, is 20 years old and is stiff. Dick, another bay, 18 years old, is in fair condition. Bill, a black horse, is 15 years old and is in very bad condition. Of them, District Chief Saunders says, "These horses have done their work and should be retired."

AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

The Elshuco trio of musicians came to the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon to give an excellent program of violin, 'cello and piano music before an audience that would have been several times greater in numbers had not the storm placed a premium upon all modes of travel. The program played was intensely interesting and each of the trio showed rare ability with his particular instrument. Comprising the trio were Elias Breskin, violin; William Willeke, 'cello, and Aurelio Giorni, pianist. The program was as follows:

I—C Major op. 87 ..... Joh. Brahms
Allegro
Andante Con Moto
Scherzo (Presto)
Finale (Allegro Giocoso).

II—C sharp minor op. 70 ..... Paul Juon
Litaniae.

III—B flat major op. 99 ..... Franz Schubert
Allegro Moderato
Andante Poco Mosso
Scherzo (Allegro)
Rondo (Allegro Vivace)

THE MERRIMACK SQUARE

Enlarged and Renovated Theatre Ready for Reopening Next Monday Evening

Plans have been completed for the reopening of Lowell's most beautiful and most modern photoplay house, the Merrimack Square theatre, on Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock.

After being closed for more than two months, during which the old theatre has been transformed into a practically brand new amusement house, the Merrimack Square will throw open its doors to invite its patrons into a much larger, a much more commodious and a much more attractive theatre than the original Merrimack Square.

The new Merrimack Square covers the entire area of land bounded by Paige, Brookings and French streets. Spacious corridors, lobbies, mezzanine floors and retiring rooms have been provided and the seating capacity has been enlarged to 2000. Another feature is the installation of a $30,000 organ, equipped with all the effects so necessary to the proper presentation of photoplays.

The theatre will continue under the same management and with the same policy in effect when it closed on Nov. 5. Only the best photoplays obtainable will be shown.

Furthe rdetails as to the reopening of the new theatre will be announced from time to time during the present week.

AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In Memorial hall next Sunday afternoon the American Irish Historical society of Lowell will hold its first annual business meeting of the year, including the election of officers. President Michael A. Tighe, M.D., will preside.

This society was formed about a year ago, its object being to trace the records of American Irish activities in this city. Meetings have been held regularly in Memorial hall and interesting papers read by the members. Sunday's meeting will start at 2.30 o'clock.

AIR PILOT IS FINED

LEEDS, Eng., Jan. 9.—Derrick A. Shefferson, aviator, broke the air traffic laws when he flew over Leeds at a height lower than 4000 feet. Magistrate fined him $10.

SILENT FOR 14 YEARS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Fourteen years ago a street railway conductor became angry at his motorman. They haven't spoken since though they've run the same car daily.

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BASKETBALL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The basketball season for the high school freshmen opened yesterday afternoon, two games being played in Class 2, and one each in Classes 3 and 4. In Class 2, Division A, Team 2 defeated Team 1 by the score of 8 to 6. The winning team was composed of Henry Donahue, John Wynn, William Wynn, Martin McGinnis, Alfred Page, Harry Johnson and William Johnston. The losers were Henry Quhonville, Arthur McMahmon, Charles Phelps, Louis Pichette, John Plunkett, George Radcliffe and Austin Goyette.

In Class 2, Division B, Team 1 defeated Team 2 by default, the latter failing to put in an appearance for the game. Team 1 is composed of Mark Wood, Carl Bolge, David Dillon, Richard Edward, Daniel Downs and Stevens.

Team 1 defeated Team 2 in Class 3 by the score of 7 to 2, the winning team being Fred Ronan, Benjamin Sax, Alfred Shans, Robert Shaw, John Rodgers, Leon O'Brien, Louis O'Connell.

Teams 2 and 1 of Class 4 furnished the best game of the day, Team 2 winning by a 5 to 4 score. This team is composed of Raymond Maher, who scored the deciding point; George Jarvis, Harold Kershaw, David Ryan, John McCullough, Weston Major and Norman Ison.

GAGNON DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to the big storm yesterday, the concert and dancing party of The Gagnon company EMBA scheduled to take place at the Auditorium last evening was postponed. The new date chosen is January 22d. President Jas. Saunders and his corps of assistants are working harder than ever to make the party a success.

STRAND NOW

OSTROFF'S GREAT SALE STARTS FRIDAY

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
PRISCILLA DEAN
In a living recreation of one of fiction's most exotic characters, Cigarette, the Daughter of the Regiment, in
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From the immortal novel by OUIDA
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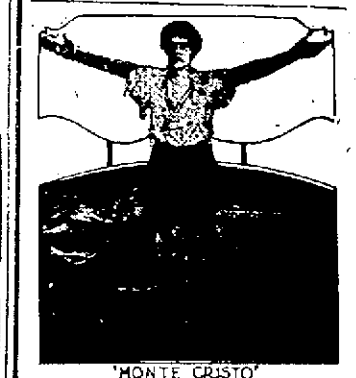

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Topics—Pathe News—Fables

NEW JEWEL THEATRE
Last Times Today
D. W. GRIFFITH'S
Greatest Picture
"DREAM STREET"
Ten Acts

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WALLY REID in
"ACROSS THE CONTINENT"
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
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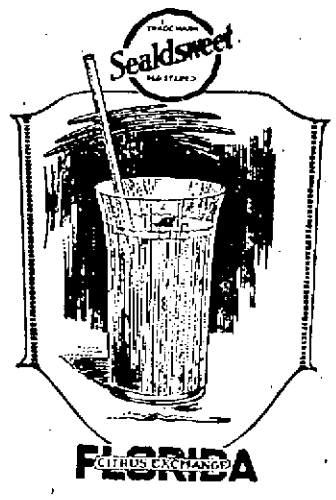

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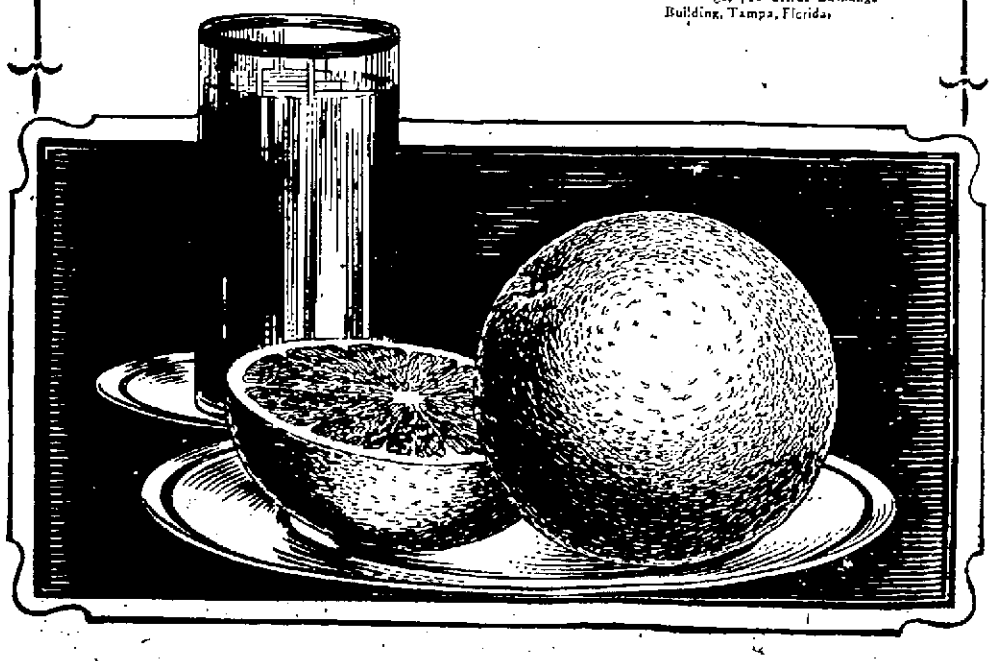


DARCY IS ON LEONARD'S TRAIL

Long Island City Boxer, Graduate From Navy, Has Had Remarkable Career

Has Won Twenty-two Out of Twenty-five Battles by Kayos—Meets Clinton Here

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The subjection to discipline and clean living demanded by Uncle Sam of his sea fighters has been the means of developing many bright stars of the ring. The navy gets its recruits usually at a time when a restraining hand is needed most in a young man's life, with the result that the average youth, who has spent four years in the navy and who then seeks to follow the boxing profession, starts off with a decided advantage, physically and otherwise, over a landsman. If he has the natural ability, he generally makes good, for he has plenty of opportunity to master the art of self-defense, during his enlistment.

There are many examples of boxers who have had their start in the navy, not ably among them Johnny Ruff, the holder of the world's bantamweight title, who began his career as a boxer when he was a "gob."

Another ex-sailor who is beginning to make his presence felt in the lightweight ranks is Johnny Darcy, who hails from Long Island City. This lad is beginning to stand out in the class ruled over by Benny Leonard. Of course it can not be said that he is ready to jump in and brush the lightweight crown from the brow of the Bronx master, but he is pointed in the right direction, and at the present time is hitting on all cylinders and raising no little dust on his way up the highway that leads to the top. Before another year rolls around, Darcy may be the man whom Benny will have to meet for his title.

Recently Darcy knocked out Jimmy Fruzetti, one of the best lightweights in New England. When it is taken into consideration that Fruzetti had up until that time stood off all the best visiting boxers who invaded his section, as well as the local aspirants for his honors, Darcy's feat of sending him into dreamland in five rounds was no mean accomplishment. Fruzetti had beaten Johnny Shugrue, the conqueror of Johnny Dundee and Benny Valger, not so long ago, so he is no ordinary ringster.

Darcy's victory over Fruzetti closely followed his one round K. O. of "Wildman" Gould, another Down East boxer who until then had never been knocked off his feet, but, strange to say, was decidedly unpopular with the New England fans who wanted to see him licked.

Needless to say, Darcy became the "white haired boy" at once. Those who for one reason or another had not been on hand to witness the downfall of the "Wildman" demanded an opportunity to see the phir in action, so the Casino A. C. of Fall River staged a return bout and he repeated. A few days later he knocked out Joe Mooney at Stamford, Conn.

Johnny Darcy has been boxing about three years and is 21 years old. He enlisted in the navy when he was 16 and since then has crowded more adventure into his life than most men of twice his years.

He was still in the service when Charley Doesserick discovered him as a potential champion. Doesserick was then conducting boxing shows in Bayonne, N. J., and heard of Johnny while the latter was detailed at the barracks in Bay Ridge.

Charley sent for him and gave him a chance at his club. He put him against the toughest boys he could find, in order to discover if Johnny was game. For a long time Doesserick failed to learn whether Darcy possessed this necessary attribute or not for the simple reason that Johnny knocked his opponents off in short order—one and two rounds apiece—eight altogether in a row. Charley was satisfied, so he recommended the fighting sailor lad to his present manager, Joe Sullivan of Brooklyn.

Since then he has taken part in twenty-five battles—winning twenty-two of them—seven by K. O's. One of his losing contests was a decision secured over him by Johnny Dundee, at Providence, R. I. According to the reports of the battle, the present junior lightweight champ was lucky to get the verdict. Darcy has never been knocked out and the other two decisions against him were scored by Joe Tiplitz and Manual Azevedo, both of whom he is anxious to meet again as well as Johnny Dundee, for the title he holds.

Darcy is scheduled to box Johnny Clinton in the feature event of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink Thursday night.

WOULD MAKE DETROIT A REAL CONTENDER

By N. E. A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9.—What about Dutch Leonard, former star southpaw of the Detroit Tigers? Isn't it about time some club started dickering for his services. Leonard refused to report to Detroit last season because of a salary difference.

Leonard, who has become very wealthy in the last five years because of a big advance in his real estate holdings on the coast, held out for a figure that was much too high to suit Owner Navin of Detroit.

Now that Detroit looks to have such a good chance to win in 1923, it is possible that some effort will be made to get him back. With a pitcher of Leonard's ability, working at top form, the Tigers would get a big boost for their pennant chances.

Leonard did a little pitching in California last summer. It is understood he did not play against any ineligibles, so he probably would be immediately reinstated if he applied to Commissioner Landis.

Seems a shame to have a southpaw of Leonard's ability going to seed, when left-handed pitchers are such a scarce article in the majors.

MORAN VS. TENDLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Pat Moran of New Orleans, and Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, leading contenders for the world's lightweight boxing championship, will meet in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden January 19. The match was first scheduled for the open air here last September.

Boxing Thursday

MOODY CLUB—CRESCENT RINK

Johnny Clinton vs. Johnny Darcy

Four Other Bouts—8 O'Clock

TICKETS, $1.10, $2.00 and $2.50

BASKETBALL

LOWELL HIGH vs. SWAMPSCOTT HIGH

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7.30

Admission ..... 25 Cents

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING AFFAIRS

Interest In New York Divided Between Jess Willard and Floyd Johnson

Former Champ Seeks Bout With Demp. — Johnson Meets Brennan Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Interest in heavyweight boxing affairs, greater now than it has been for months, will be divided for a few hours between Jess Willard, the ex-champion, whose bulky frame blew into town last night, and Floyd Johnson, the young westerner who meets Bill Brennan, the tried and tired warhorse, in a 15-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Later in the week Willard and Brennan will share the limelight with Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, whose advent from the Pacific coast has been heralded for several days. Harry Wills, the negro aspirant to Dempsey's throne also may crowd in when he hears that Willard has drawn the color line and won't fight him.

For the moment, Willard and his 265 pounds holds the stage. Accompanied by his manager, Ray Archer, he arrived last night for a conference Wednesday with Tex Rickard, the promoter, who is now in the middle west. Willard announced that he can be down to 238 pounds and ready for Dempsey or any one else by the first of June.

He said he has lost 20 pounds since he began light training last July, and that through only occasional exercise. He went from 230 to 235 to meet Dempsey when he lost his crown in July, 1919, at Toledo, he said, and so he is not worrying.

What Willard is concerned over, however, is the obstacle that prevented Bob Fitzsimmons, one of the old time heavyweight champions, from returning to the ring after he, like Willard, had yearned for the smoke of battle. That is Willard's age, or his alleged age.

He said last night that he is 36, though some of the record books for years have had a birth date down that makes him from 39 to 42. The state law prevents men over 35 boxing in New York, but Jess said he was unaware of that until informed last night by reporters.

Willard will attend the battle at Madison Square Garden Friday night which gives those foundation to the story that he will meet Johnson before the tackles Dempsey, if at all. Brennan has served as the spring board for several heavyweight aspirants, and served them well, and generally to the satisfaction of those who pay to see him do it.

Johnson realizes that he will walk either a springboard or a plank after he shakes hands with Brennan. Twenty-two years old, six feet and one-half inch tall and 195 pounds in fighting trim, with the complexion of a girl, he will meet an old but clever and crafty ring man in Brennan.

BOWLING NOTES

Teams of the Columbia Textile Co., Clan Grant and Baraca Bowling leagues rolle don the local alleys last night.

The scores:

COLUMBIA TEXTILE CO.

SHIPPERS

Meehan	79	84	82	245
J. Scanlon	88	89	83	260
Hurley	98	83	95	276
Griffin	87	80	111	278
McGrath	96	100	87	283
Totals	448	436	458	1342

MACHINE SHOP

Mullin	74	71	87	232
Gorman	82	72	82	236
P. McCarthy	77	84	89	250
Monohan	84	88	96	268
Roarke	106	109	94	309
Totals	423	424	448	1295

CLAN GRANT LEAGUE

BALMORALS

W. Clark	60	80	85	205
Joe Shields	79	88	95	262
A. Shields	84	97	87	268
Jas. McGowan	94	100	82	276
Totals	317	345	350	1014

HEATHERBELLS

A. Ritchie	79	78	86	243
J. Livingston	86	85	88	259
Jack Adams	107	90	102	299
Jas. Adams	89	98	91	278
Totals	361	351	367	1079

THISTLE FIVE

Ritchie	90	96	90	276
McKenzie	85	64	93	242
McKenzie, Jr.	100	76	88	264
McIntyre	90	88	119	295
Totals	365	324	388	1077

HIGHLANDERS

Fraser	87	77	87	251
Brown	88	86	77	251
Barrie	116	118	94	328
Ross	81	77	84	242
Totals	372	358	342	1072

BARACA LEAGUE

CENTRAL M. E.

Chenevert	105	111	94	310
C. Wood	91	93	88	272
F. Taylor	82	93	88	263
J. Taylor	86	82	98	266
Sub.	80	83	84	247
Totals	444	476	460	1360

FIRST BAPTIST

Turner	102	101	96	299
Johnson	80	83	98	261
Stack	90	85	100	275
Sennett	115	97	99	311
Sub.	83	82	84	248
Totals	469	448	477	1394

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

R. Osborn	88	96	80	264
O. Anderson	75	86	88	249
G. Kenney	83	105	94	255
H. Tittington	105	84	88	277
H. Entwistle	103	97	93	293
Totals	457	471	440	1368

HIGHLAND M. E.

J. Harrison	98	100	81	279
Maguire	95	94	110	299
Flanders	122	85	87	294
Ferrin	86	88	92	266
White	116	110	105	331
Totals	517	507	475	1499

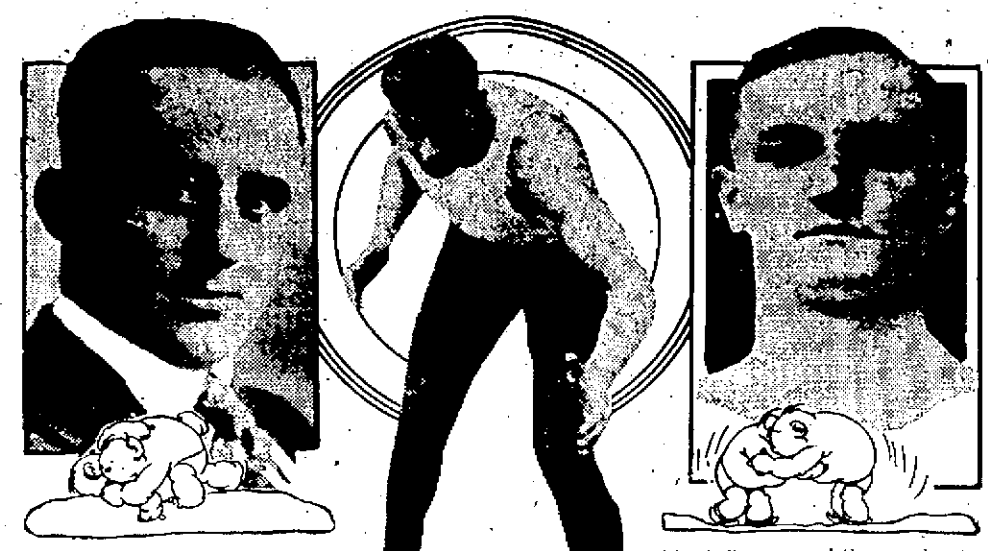
The team standing and individual averages of the Mathews league are as follows:

J. Finnegan 101.7, Ryan 100.18, Bowers 100.1, Grady 99.13, Sheehan 99.5, Eastham 96.34, McMahon 93.22, Booth 93.13, C. Nestor 93.7, Reilly 93, Nugent 92.23, McGovern 92.21, Townsehd 91.29, Silva 91.23, Carty 90.28, Callahan 90.21, Mealey 90.7, Mullin 90, Plunkett 89.7, Desmarais 89.4, McKeon 88.22, Ganley 88.17, Keefe 87.26, O'Neil 87.9, W. Finnegan 86.14, Boyle 86.7, Carroll 84.16, Tighe 84, Flaherty 82.28, G. Pollard 82.23, Durkin 82.4, Letteral 82.1, Campbell 81.16, J. Pollard 80.7, Sullivan 80.1.

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Senators	8	4	17,334
Browns	7	5	17,796
Indians	7	5	17,622
Tigers	7	5	17,435
White Sox	5	6	17,714
Yankees	1	11	17,631

High team total, Senators, 1456.
High team single, Browns, 512.
Second team total, White Sox, 1435.
Second team single, Yankees, 507.
Low team total, Tigers, 1229.
Low team single, Tigers, 351.

Brains Defeat Brawn in Collegiate Wrestling



COACH PAUL PREHN, JIM McMILLEN, CAPTAIN H. R. TRENKLE.

Wrestling is staging a remarkable comeback as a collegiate sport. The man best qualified to tell about it is Paul Prehn, coach of the University of Illinois wrestling team, which has lost only one out of 16 dual meets since Prehn took charge three years ago. Prehn himself won the middleweight championship at the Inter-allied games in Paris in 1919, and is prominent contender for the middleweight championship of the world.

By Paul Prehn

During the last ten years professional wrestling has not been extremely popular because of the fact that some wrestlers have been corrupted by gamblers.

But this condition, as a rule, does not exist today and men of finer standards and better education are entering the game with beneficial results to the sport.

The illiterate wrestler of the past is being displaced by the scientific mat artist of the present, and the game of mere brute strength is rapidly disappearing.

Wrestling is now a scientific study. The old rough-and-tumble wrestlers have practically vanished and men with both speed and science have taken their place. Definite principles of leverage are applied to all the holds of the modern wrestler.

Intelligence Needed

Strength is still valuable, but mere brute force will not overcome the scientific expert. The scientific improvement of the last few years is phenomenal, but is due to the superior group of men who are studying the game with the idea of making it more valuable to those interested in sports. The result is that large universities are realizing its value in conditioning men for other sports.

It proves useful particularly in football, even assisting coaches to develop players of only fair ability into stars.

The case of Jim McMillen, captain-elect of the University of Illinois football team for 1923, is well worth citing.

McMillen was selected on Billy Evans' national honor roll as one of the best guards in the United States this season, although he was unheard of in 1921.

Proves Apt Pupil

At the close of his first season on the football squad he took up wrestling under the advice of Bob Zuppke, Illinois' famous football coach.

McMillen took to wrestling like a duck to the water and won the heavyweight championship of the conference.

When he reported for football last fall Zuppke says he was a different man. His speed had improved, he could drive through the line faster, and most important of all, could keep his balance.

For developing there is no other sport like wrestling. It requires speed, uses every muscle, teaches a man poise and self-command, and makes him aggressive as no other sport will, a fact coaches the country over are beginning to realize.

FIGHT OVER DATES AT BASEBALL MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The dogs of war are barking at the disappearing figures of New York's baseball magnates who have slipped away from the city for repose and other things.

With the failure of the joint schedule committee of the two major leagues to come to an agreement at the adjourned Atlantic City meeting, followers of the national game here are beginning to stuff their ears in anticipation of the booming that they say will reverberate when the 16 club presidents meet in Chicago, next month to adopt a schedule.

In previous years the two schedules were made up without much difficulty and the February meeting generally was regarded as a ratification and teasingly affair. But not so this year. Pros and antis are reported organizing to settle the dispute injected into the winter fanning by the two New York clubs.

All other seven of the National League clubs are reported behind the Giants in their demand that games be scheduled for them at home on Sunday this year that will conflict with the Sunday home games of the Yankees. The American leaguers are opposing this.

To force the Yankees to accept conflicting dates or forfeit the games so scheduled, the Giants also must gain the support of at least six American League clubs which Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees today said is impossible as two units of the younger organization already have tendered their support to the Yankees. A two-thirds vote of the presidents of each league, voting separately, is required to adopt the schedules.

BOXING BOUTS AT MASS. MILLS

An exceptionally good boxing program is being prepared by the Massachusetts Mills Athletic association for next Friday night. As usual the bouts will be conducted in the quarters of the organization in one of the mill buildings. Alfonse Mello and Kid McDonough, two local favorites, will be starred in the main bout. Jack Cheswirk, president of the club and boxing promoter, states that the other four bouts will supply good clean sport for the audience and this week's program will be one of the best of its kind in a long time. The names of the other contestants will be announced later.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNEY

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Six boxers and four wrestlers from the University of Toronto will meet an equal number of embryo generals of the United States army in an international ring tournament with the military academy at West Point, January 27, it was announced today.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball at the high school will hold an added interest for the students this winter, judging by the schedule just announced by Physical Instructor Donald MacIntyre, who has arranged for a series of games according to the age, weight and physical stamina of the various teams. The first games were played in the high school gym yesterday, the complete schedule being as follows:

CLASS TWO, DIV. A

Team One—Henry Quebendile, Arthur McManmon, Charles Phelps, Louis Pichette, John Plunkett, George Radcliffe, Austin Goyette.

Team Two—Henry Donahue, John Wynn, William Wyan, Martin McGuane, Alfred Page, Harry Johnson, William Johnston.

Team Three—Stanislaus Nedzella, Dennis O'Brien, George Hunt, David Murphy, M. Jarek, George Ingham, F. Keefe.

Team Four—Edward Rourke, Guy Roy, George Sandhorn, Philip Sandler, Henry Santos, Frank Schofield, Fred Seery.

Team Five—T. Sharkey, Whidall Sinclair, Stanley Harriman, James Hartley, Charles Robideau, Walter O'Brien, Leo Ducharme.

Team Six—W. Vernon Huse, Arthur Danahy, Robert Donovan, George Pearson, Lewis Crowell, James McGrath, Andrew Abdo.

Team Seven—Bart Hanafan, Leo Cote, M. Conlon, Harold Collins, Harry Cohen, George Coffin, Ralph Coburn.

Team Eight—Emery Coburn, Joseph Clark, Eugene Clark, Francis Cassidy, Charles Carr, James Carney, Rodger Cowdrey.

Team Nine—Malcolm Baldwin, James Cryan, Harold Carson, Herbert Carr, Atwood Bassett, Leo Barlow, Richard Boland.

Team 10—Ernest Berry, James Ansara, Morris Albert, Kenneth Cameron, Frederick Burtt, Raymond Brunet, James Brown.

Team 11—Austin Brosnan, William Boyd, William Tuthill, Richard Welsh, A. W. Wells, Harold White, Stanley Wojtas.

CLASS TWO, DIV. B

Team One—Mark Wood, Carl Dodge, Francis Dette, Ernest Dixon, David Dillon, Richard Edward, Daniel Owens, John Stevens.

Team Two—Edward Duffy, Marmar, St. Lawrence, John Hetherman, John Hodnet, Eugene Hamlin, C. W. Gunningham.

Team Three—Cyrie Belanger, Gilbert Cote, David Zall, Henry Boyden, Ralph Bokox, Harris Milliken, William Milne.

Team Four—Kenneth Morgan, Harry Cutrumbes, D. Lindsay, J. Lindsay, Wilfred R. Hammerly, Harold Mehlman, Barrett Foster.

Team Five—Francis O'Grady, Raymond McCann, William A. Lamarre, John McBride, Myron Lysoth, Henry Dumont, Victor H. Fournier.

Team Six—Walter McLaughlin McLeod, Stephen Kosciolek, Hendrick Perry, Edward Flanagan, Anthony Finn, Francis Farrell.

Team Seven—Emilia Deigneault, Lyndan McMahon, Irving Livingston, Sheldon Judge, Jos. Hyde, Asa Stickney, Robert Moran.

Team Eight—George Watson, Ray Silcox, Paul Dugan, William Dunfey, Charles Makerian, Bernard Ragolski, John Urbanek.

Team Nine—Daniel Vaillancourt, McGoohan, Trites, Suslowicz, Lynch, Krull, Crafts.

Team 10—T. Smith, H. Smith, Raymond, Sturtevant, Montgomery, Skoscalck, Tierman.

Team 11—Treadwell, Singleton, Sawitzky, Lester Bell, Wm. McMahon, Arthur Bertrand.

CLASS THREE

Team One—John Guenard, Paul Herron, C. E. Cunningham, Theodore Cullen, George Ormsby, Harry F. Bean, Harold Becht.

Team Two—Frederick Ronan, Benjamin Sax, Alfred Shamas, Robert Shaw, John Rodgers, Leon O'Brien, Louis O'Connell.

Team Three—John Murphy, Merrill Huntly, Calvin, Hoffman, Stuart Hovey, Allen Howard, Joseph Keneflck, Lewis Maddocks.

Team Four—Livingston Lomas, Antonio Cunha, Harold Nash, William Neville, Stanley Patterson, Desmond McElholm, Andrew Moynihan.

Team Five—James O'Laughlin, Conrad Lavelle, H. F. Lagan, Edward O'Heir, Stanley Pacula, William McKinley, Robert Pearson, Alfred Thiphault.

Team Six—Gordon McKay, Lawrence Litchfield, Edward Fleming, Joseph Flynn, Walter Laflamme, Paul Lamoureux, Warren Lahue.

Team Seven—John Przyble, Raymond Quinn, John Preston, Antonio Place, George Phillips, Avery Phillip, Leroy Peters, John McKeon.

Team Eight—John Dorsey, Ralph Rand, John Millaris, Abraham Moikel, Charles Donahue, Fred Winn, Joseph Welch, Robert Tyrell.

Team Nine—Francis Breely, Perley Bowers, Verne Braddah, Harold T. Bentley, Harold Adams, George Ambrose, Francis Archibald.

Team 10—William Berman, Francis Battles, James Carty, Herbert Bagshaw, James Campbell, Edwin Couture, Thomas Corcoran.

Team 11—Julius Chesus, Henry Conway, Bernard Cassidy, William Hoyle, Eugene Choquette, John Pater, Dennis Dwyer.

Team 12—Stead, Fadden, McGuane, Soloman, Swartz.

CLASS FOUR

Team One—Harry Berman, Sylve Gregoire, Thomas Hanafin, Amos Harris, Leonard Novick, Edward Downey, John Kearns.

Team Two—George Jarvis, Harold Kershaw, David Ryan, John McCullough, Raymond Mohar, Weston Major, Norman Janson.

Team Three—William Pearson, Roland Donohue, Arthur Gallagher, Kirk Dunlap, John Desmond, Henry Gillis, James Gordon.

Team Four—Dan Klugen, Stephen Markiewicy, Joseph Hennessey, Edward Walsh, John Halloran, William Cahill, John Donlan.

Team Five—Earle Pickenny, James Callahan, John Plekos, Harold Verrill, Edwin Moore, Frederick Farley, William Eddy, James Webb.

Team Six—Louis Alexakos, Peter Creegan, Joseph Batevik, Raymond Banks, Alfred Clegg, Ray Coleman, George Corcoran.

Team Seven—Adolph Cielakowiecz, John Lester, Harold Lemkin, Fwenfield Homer, H. Hollingworth, John Moore, Laughran, Tumelty, Speel, Simmonds, Sullivan.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The intercollegiate basketball league will open the 1923 season here tonight, with Princeton's five, last year's champions in action against Columbia.

The Tigers, with a veteran lineup, are conceded an excellent chance of retaining their court title.

Judged by their showing to date, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania, former titleholders promise to be Princeton's most formidable rivals for honors. Cornell has displayed rapid improvement and will be a contender while Yale and Columbia are uncertain quantities.

Cornell and Dartmouth are scheduled for their first league games January 13, Yale on January 16, and Pennsylvania on January 20.

Crack Illinois Cross-Country Team Is Rated High in Intercollegiate Track Circles

Coach Gill of the University of Illinois is renowned as a maker of track champions. Lack of material doesn't mean a thing in the life of Gill. When his track teams appear decidedly weak in some particular branch he seems to have the faculty of making a star over night. The cross-country team that will represent Illinois on the track is one of the best ever developed at the institution. Gill feels that it will press all the other cross-country teams to the limit. According to Gill, the Illinois team has the speed and the stamina, both so very essential to cross-country running.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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NO. 8. FREAKIEST HOME RUN I EVER SAW

When batters are in a slump they seek every possible means to kill off the so-called jinx that is pursuing them.

Some batters worry terribly when they slump in hitting. Others get mighty peevish. A few take the situation good-naturedly, accepting it as a part of the game, knowing that in the end the breaks are about fifty-fifty.

Eddie Collins is one of those chaps who figure there is a reason for everything. When Collins slumps, he accepts his temporary failure to hit as part of the game.

He goes about his work in his usual businesslike manner. As a rule, failure to hit causes most players to slump in all departments of the game, but not Collins.

Several years ago Collins was in a batting slump that befalls a player every so often. He seemed to be hitting the ball pretty well, but couldn't get it safe. Always, it seemed, the drive would go directly into the hands of some waiting fielder.

Instead of getting discouraged, Collins accepted the break with a smile, yet kept on trying to get back into his stride.

With two down in the ninth inning of the game I have in mind, Collins came to bat with the Sox a run behind. As he walked past me on his way to the plate he remarked:

"Well, I have tried every bat in the bag and haven't been able to hit for a week, so I am now going to use this light fungo stick."

He hit the first ball pitched into the right-field bleachers at Chicago. The fact that Collins is anything but a home-run hitter made the feat all the more unusual. The Sox won out in extra innings. That season, Collins made only two home runs.

That apparently broke the slump. The next day Collins got three hits, and kept on getting them the rest of the season.

It certainly was a most extraordinary manner in which to kill off the jinx as slumps are known in baseball.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

JUMPING FOR BALL

When the centers are jumping for the ball from the circle, may one of the players after the whistle has been blown, jump out of the circle and try to outguess his opponent by being in a position to receive the tap?

A player jumping from center has a perfect right to do so, provided he does not leave the circle until after the ball has been tapped.

POSITION

What must be the position of other players, when two players jump from center or elsewhere on a ball tossed by the referee?

There is no definite position for the other players on a tossed ball. They have a perfect right to assume any position that does not in any way interfere with the jumpers.

FACING BASKET

When players jump from center or elsewhere, is it necessary that they face their own baskets when so jumping?

No particular facing is required, but as a rule the players have their eye on their own basket, so as to be in the best possible position to tap the ball to their advantage.

WORCESTER VS. LOWELL

Fred Jean's League Leading Tigers Clash With Lowell at Crescent Rink

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	23	18	56.1
Providence	21	18	53.8
New Bedford	21	20	51.2
Salem	18	19	48.6
Portland	17	20	45.9
Lowell	17	22	43.6

GAMES TONIGHT

Worcester at Lowell.
Providence at New Bedford.

Fred Jean, one of the greatest polo players, if not the greatest who ever put on a skate, will lead his Worcester Tigers, who jumped into the lead in the National Roller polo league last week, against the Lowell Grays at the Crescent rink tonight and a great battle is in prospect.

Jean is a great player and the fact that he has his Worcester club playing in championship form at this time has given the fans in the heart of the commonwealth confidence that he will pilot the club to the pennant.

Jean has always been a wonderful leader and all teams with which he has been connected have always finished well up in the race. It has been said the "Big Fellow" is a team in himself. He has been known to have taken four mediocre players, and after a few weeks of playing, welded them into pennant contenders. He of course assumes the major portion of the work, but he possesses the faculty of getting the best out of all his charges. He also insists upon harmony and team-work. These facts explain why the "Tigers" are now regarded by many as the "best bet" for the flag.

The Lowell team, however, is not to be denied, despite the fact that it is now reposing in the cellar. The team has had much hard luck, particularly in the case of injuries. Shortly after the season got underway the team's halfback niel with an injury and after using a substitute for a couple of weeks, Morrison was finally secured. This strengthened this department and the club was travelling at a good clip. Then "Kid" Williams was forced out of the lineup, once for a full week and again for another week. The loss of the star rush was a severe blow to the team, and while the club attained fair success while the "Kid" was out of the lineup, his absence imposed additional burdens upon the other men. All stood up well and did creditably under the circumstances.

But the "Kid" is now back with all his dash and brilliancy, and his exhibition here last Friday night and his spectacular playing in the five period game at Providence on Saturday night, augers well for the future of the locals. He will go into the cage tonight determined to continue his whirlwind endeavor and if he has another night like the last one he enjoyed here the visitors are in for an exceptionally busy evening to say the least.

WORCESTER WINS OVER PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—Worcester outplayed Portland last night in a fast polo game at the Exposition building, winning 4 to 1.

Steve Pierce was the star of the game, though Jean also showed some wonderful defensive play. The lineups:

WORCESTER	PORTLAND
E. Pierce, lr	lr, R. Williams
S. Pierce, 2r	2r, Thompson
Jean, c	c, Donnelly
Muirhead, hb	hb, O'Brien
Conley, g	g, Pence

Rushes: E. Pierce 2, R. Williams 5. Goals: S. Pierce 2, E. Pierce 1, Jean 1. Stops, Conley 44, Pence 52. Referee—Donnelly.

THE Y. M. H. A. AND THE TRIANGLE

The Y.M.H.A. and the Triangle basketball teams of the city league will be the feature attraction in the Y.M.C.A. gym tonight. The league standing to date is as follows:

Y.M.H.A.	3	0
Triangles	2	1
Belvideres	2	1
Boys' Club	2	1
Varnum Ind.	1	2
Green Alumni	1	2
Panthers	1	2
Lincolns	0	3

POLO—TONIGHT

WORCESTER vs. LOWELL

CRESCENT RINK—8.15

TICKETS ..... 35c, 55c and 65c

Reserved Seats for Ladies 35 Cents

ZBYSZKO WINS IN STRAIGHT FALLS

Former World's Champion Wrestler Greeted by Large Crowd at Crescent Rink

Kemle Failed to Appear—Donnell Substituted and Put Up Good Exhibition

Stanislaus Zbyszko, champion wrestler of Europe and former world's champion, defeated Charles Donnell, claimant of the title of champion policeman-wrestler of the country, in two straight falls at the Crescent rink last night.

Zbyszko was to have tackled Carl Kemle, the "perfect man," but at the last moment word was received that Kemle could not appear, and Donnell was secured as an eleventh hour substitute. The pair were practically on even terms in regard to weight. The giant Pole came in at 326, while the "cop champ" tipped the beam at 215.

Zbyszko won the first fall in 26 minutes and he took the second in six minutes. Each bout proved interesting and exciting, and both winner and vanquished were accorded abundant recognition for their work.

There was a large crowd on hand, one of the largest seen at local wrestling bouts in several years. Included in the gathering were a number of women.

Zbyszko was forced to employ all his well known ability and strength to negotiate the first fall. Donnell gave him a stiff argument and showed remarkable skill at wiggling out of many seemingly impossible odds. Several times he took the aggressive and he had Zb in difficult positions, but the Pole always managed to extricate himself. Zb appeared content to allow his opponent to work himself out, and then when he found Donnell tired from his strenuous efforts, he executed one of his famous holds, and sent him to the mat. He secured the first fall as the result of a cross-body hold.

After a brief rest the pair went at it again. By this time Zbyszko had his man well sized up and he went about his task of finishing the job with despatch. He finally grabbed Donnell and after swinging him through space dropped him to the floor and then pounced upon him for a second fall. Donnell was down and out. He soon recovered and followed Zbyszko to the dressing rooms, as the crowd roared its approval of the match.

The much talked of Joe Biss-Bob Johnson match preceded the big bout. It was a limit match and went the distance 30 minutes to a draw. It proved one of the most exciting mat battles seen here in many a day. It was a regular rough and tumble, catch as catch can, free-for-all battle, and had the fans on their feet all the way.

Frank Dutch won over Lake Chakarian in 12 minutes in the first bout. Referee Dunn, who handled the matches, proved a very satisfactory official. The show was staged under the auspices of the Polish Falcons, assisted by Jim Prokos, and the success of the entire affair, gave a great boost to the Falcons new gymnasium fund.

WILL DEMOTION AFFECT MILAN'S PLAYING?

By N.E.A. Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Local fans are wondering as to the status of Clyde Milan, who managed the Nationals last season.

Will Milan be with the Nationals next season? If he does remain with the club will he be as useful as he was before he tried the managerial job?

Seldom have veteran players, who have tried managing, prospered on the same club after being reduced to the ranks. No doubt the failure of Milan to be reappointed was somewhat of a disappointment.

Many will argue that no manager could have done any more than he did with the Washington team of last year. Possibly Milan feels the same way about it. If he does, he will hardly relish being demoted to the ranks without getting a more thorough trial.

While Milan is nearing the end of his playing days, he would fit in very well in the outfield of several American league clubs. Possibly he may figure in a trade before the opening of the season.

The football coaches of the country seem pretty well satisfied with the gridiron game, and well they should be.

Last year football enjoyed its greatest season. Capacity crowds viewed every big game scheduled. The public, by its attendance, showed its approval of the game as played.

At the recent meeting of the leading football coaches in New York, not one drastic change was made in the playing rules. Some decided reforms were suggested, but all of them were quickly voted down. The coaches showed much wisdom in deciding not to tinker with the rules in any way.

Tie games in football or any other sport are far from satisfactory. Buck O'Neil, who coached at Columbia last year, suggested that in case of a tie game, the team making the most first downs should be regarded as the victor. The advantage in downs should be the deciding factor in all tie games. Nothing doing, said the coaches.

Coach Heisman of Pennsylvania offered a most ingenious suggestion as a means of eliminating tie games in football. It was his plan to allow both teams to have the ball on the offensive for three downs from midfield after the finish of the game. Teams were to be allowed to pass, kick or run. The team advancing the ball farthest in the three tries should be given the extra point and consequently the game.

While the coaches listened with much attention to the unusual suggestion of the Pennsylvania mentor, it failed to receive the slightest encouragement from any of them.

Coach Neale of Washington and Jefferson offered a suggestion that was turned down with a bang. It is very easy to imagine what Coach Bill Roper of Princeton thought of Neale's suggestion.

Neale was for eliminating the element of uncertainty that now exists. He argued that touchdowns made on recovered fumbles or intercepted passes were flukes pure and simple and should not be allowed. Instead, Neale believed that the ball, on a recovered fumble or intercepted pass, should merely go to the recovering side as a first down at the point recovered.

The coaches hopped all over Neale's suggestion, and it died out the moment the W. & J. coach was seated. The coaches are wise in figuring the game as played is good enough.

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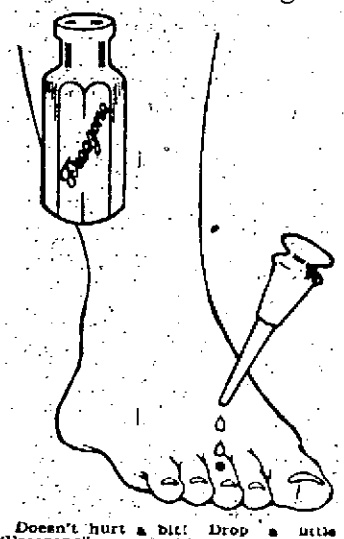

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STATE UNIVERSITY PLAN DISCUSSED AT PUBLIC HEARING

Special Commission Appointed by Governor Conducts Hearing in High School Library—Considerable Difference of Opinion as to Need of State University

"The need and advisability of establishing a state university in Massachusetts," was the topic of discussion at a public hearing held last evening in the library of the new high school in Kirk street. The hearing was conducted by members of the special commission recently appointed by Governor Cox to tour the state in an endeavor to gather information on the subject. Owing to the bad weather, the attendance was very small, but those present were a representative group of local educators and others interested in education.

In the course of the hearing it was brought out that a state university would prove very beneficial to those who are unable through lack of funds to continue their education, while others argued that the state should confine its efforts to vocational education, which would prove of more benefit to a greater number of people. Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the public schools said he believes the commission is doing the right thing in getting the views of the public on the matter, but he said final disposition should be in the form of a referendum.

In the absence of the chairman of the commission, Dr. J. H. Murlin, president of Boston university, who was unable to be present because of illness, Hector Belle-Isle, superintendent of schools in Fall River, presided over the hearing and accompanying him were Rev. Dr. W. Devlin, president of Boston college, and Dr. George F. Zook.

In his opening address Mr. Belle-Isle explained the purpose of the hearing, saying the commission was seeking information concerning the advisability of establishing a state university. He said this question has been agitated at the legislature for the past ten years and last year an act was passed calling for the appointment of a special commission to study the matter and obtain the sentiment of the citizens of the commonwealth. The commission, he said, is proceeding along two lines, that of securing information and suggestions from the general public and that of fact-finding, the latter part of the program being carried out by Dr. Zook. Mr. Belle-Isle then told of various state institutions in the west and said already suggestions have been received such as the extension of courses in state normal schools and other institutions, as well as the establishment of junior colleges, such as are being conducted successfully in the west. The speaker said that the members of the commission were not here for the purpose of answering questions, but more to ask questions and he hoped everyone interested would give his or her views on the matter.

Henry H. Harris, master of the high school, said the eastern part of the country is abundantly supplied with private institutions. He said he believed a state college would not provide more than free tuition, although many people are under the impression that the students attending such an institution would not be put to any expense. "As far as I know," he said, "there in Lowell there has been no great demand for much more than is already provided by the state along educational lines."

At this point Chairman Belle-Isle explained that there would be no such thing as free board and free lodging at a state college, tuition only would be free.

William P. Riley, a teacher at the Normal school, said teaching at the Normal school is along commercial lines only. He said the time has arrived when the state should organize its institutions or build one large one so that those wishing a broader education will not find doors of colleges closed to them.

Clarence M. Weed, head of the Normal school, said all young people should have higher education as their aim and they should not be forced to leave the state to secure it. "We have some girls," he continued, "who come to the Normal school, but who would much prefer going to college. But they cannot afford it. There is a great opportunity for education in Massachusetts." The speaker felt that a liberal arts education should be provided in this state particularly for young women.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church, asked Mr. Weed as to the number of normal schools in the state, and the answer was "Ten." Rev. Mr. Grannis then asked the members of the commission as to the proposed cost of a state university, and Mr. Belle-Isle replied that that matter was now under study. Rev. Mr. Grannis felt that the normal schools of the state could be federated into a great university.

Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired, said in his opinion there is no great need for further educational extension in this state as he felt that young men and young women who really wanted an education could get it. "I am afraid we are laying too much stress on education in this country," he said. "What is to become of the students who come out of college when they seek employment?" he asked. "They will feel like the man who is all dressed up and has no place to go."

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy said if a boy wants a college education he will get it, for there are many young men who push through and get what they want. "I do not believe education should be forced upon anyone, but there are many boys and girls who cannot hope for college education because of conditions surrounding them, and they should be considered." In concluding Mr. Molloy said he hoped the commission will make this affair a state-wide discussion and when its work is completed, then the question should be placed on the ballot in the form of a referendum.

James F. Conway, a teacher at the high school, believed that the only thing Massachusetts can do is to supply education, but it should direct its efforts towards vocational education.

In his opinion there is no need of a state university in the commonwealth.

Principal Charles H. Eames of the Lowell Textile school did not feel that there is any urgent need for a state university as he believed that the university extension courses could fill the bill for the present.

Miss Esther Downing, a school teacher, made reference to the Boston university extension work and to the immense amount of good it has done among local teachers.

George Kierce, a student at Boston university, said he believed a state university should be established for the benefit of those who cannot afford to attend private institutions. At this point the hearing was brought to a close after Mr. Belle-Isle had extended his thanks to those present for the valuable information given the commission.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Tonight the members of the wide-awake Lowell Fish and Game association are to entertain at the new Memorial Auditorium. It is "City Night" and calls for a reunion of members and friends, with attendance figures likely to break all past records of similar events in association reception lines. The committee in charge has worked for several weeks advertising this event and its numerous interesting features of high-class entertainment, all of which are to be provided free of charge for the people of Lowell and vicinity this evening.

The entertainment will include two splendid lectures of sporting life in the far north, both of which will be augmented by moving pictures of wild game and fishing trips. The lecturers will be L. O. Armstrong, veteran explorer, trapper and fisherman, and Daniel MacKay, explorer of the French river district and now proprietor of the International Sportsmen's camps in Canada.

The club entertainment committee requests that all comers be seated promptly at 7.45 p. m., in order that the two lectures and pictures may be presented without curtailing any feature.

Both lectures will be filled with interesting stories, descriptions and detailed accounts of sporting activities of an explanatory nature, and the feast of good things promises to delight many thousands tonight at this "City Night" of the well-known Lowell sportsmen's aggregation. Dr. C. B. Livingston, president of the association, and Secretary Willis S. Holt have charge of the entertainment.

AMATEUR POLO

The Wanderer Polo quintet, which defeated the Crescents last week, will play the Butler team tonight before the league game at the Crescent rink. The teams will line up as follows: Wanderers: lr, Mauritson; 2r, Slattery; c, A. Mauritson; hb, Feeney; g, Buc; Butlers; lr, Kane; 2r, Sullivan; c, Chase; hb, Moran; g, Gillis.

ANDY SMITH ASSISTANT COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—University of Pennsylvania football officials announced today that Andy Smith, coach of the California eleven, had offered to assist Coach Young in the spring training of the Red and Blue gridiron squad and that his offer probably would be accepted. Smith is a Pennsylvania alumnus.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Storms had no terrors and infrequent car service no blighting effects upon the attendance at the first two performance offerings of Keith's New Year vaudeville melange for the week of Jan. 8-13. Both the afternoon and evening attendance records yesterday were up to fair weather standards, much to the edification of Manager Pickett, who is providing Lowell theatregoers this week with an extra fine assortment of up-to-date vaudeville numbers sure to win favor from start to finish.

Headliners aplenty make the cream of the best of the Keith circuit selective calendars notable in every way, beginning with Harry Hayden & Co., in "The Love Game," and running through to the Frank Kellam and Patricia O'Dare act, presenting "Chasing the Blues" in a riot of fun, clean comedy antics and extra good singing.

The romantic comedy, "The Love Game," introduces a quartet of good-looking and good-acting comedians, with Hayden leading off. Elmer Haynes next in line and two young ladies of grace and beauty, Eloise Murray and Lola Norton, included in the fun-fest that has its origin at a country club with summer finery and handsome stage settings. Hayden wrote the comedy and wrote it well. No stalling or amateur is Harry, who formerly appeared with the famous Belasco production, "The Boomerang." He brings to this comedy the same funny touch that made his efforts in other comedies in recent bygone days so memorable. This novel skit of real humor and splendidly acted, must be seen to be better appreciated.

Driving away whatever blues may be left in the audience are Kellam and O'Dare, with Frank, tall, lanky, lean, novel in his amusing antics, walks and tumbles, and scattering new jokes and freak humorous asides right and left as he plays with tiny pieces of headgear and also a brown derby. Miss O'Dare sings sweetly and dresses the same, exhibiting a trim figure that contrasts nobly with the long-legged partner of the humor-dispensing duo.

Singers return with excellent voices in attractive stage settings with Horace Wright and Rene Dietrich. Their songs are a delight and encores were heavy, the players accommodatingly giving old and new numbers and also one they made highly successful last season when Chinese-American rags and melodies were recurrent and popular.

No banjoist can "hit the strings" any better than popular Joe Roberts, who offers any selection of grand opera you may desire to hear and also plays "two banjos on one," a real novelty and exhibiting clever ability. The audience couldn't get enough of Joe's melodies on the slender strings.

"The Youngest of the Old Timers," Whalen and McShane, brought memories of the Primrose & West and the old-time Dockstader minstrels, with attempts at some of the minstrel men's famous dances. The Dockstader and Primrose imitations were true to form. Both "old-timers" were friends of noted minstrels of other days.

The Four Phillips contributed about everything known in the line of athletics; the Musical Rowells played on musical chairs, tables and hats, and wound up with melodies picked from a garden fence, a pleasing novelty act in every way and deserving of more applause considering the labor involved in getting music from such oddly constructed playing instruments.

The weekly screen review contained notable pictures of the Alps taken from flying machines after exciting experiences fighting Alpine air channels and vacuum "side swipes." Aesop's Fables and Topics of the Day held the usual strong attention with a Pathe News.

A real feature of the show last evening was the quality of work presented in the musical line by B. F. Keith's concert orchestra, under the direction of William T. Gilmore. The opening number was Billy Lang's latest "Indian Cabaret." The orchestra also excelled in the difficult task of "following" banjoist Joe Roberts, who humorously attempted in vain to disagree musically with the first violin player and failed. It was a merry audience that enjoyed the "musical tiff" or "battle" between Joe and Keith's first violin, with the latter on the finish line when the banjo export scampered to the wings.

RIALTO THEATRE

Ouida's immortal romance, "Under Two Flags," is probably the best known tragedy in the world. It first achieved fame as a work of fiction, then as a play which held the attention of the public for many years and now again it comes to the front in screen form, with the Universal Film Co. arranging for its presentation with Priscilla Dean in the leading role. The company was fortunate in securing the services of this well known actress, for she depicts the part of "Cigarette," who has made the play famous, admirably.

"Under Two Flags" opened a two-day engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon and the opening engagement was viewed by a large audience who braved the severe storm to see the work of this wonderful actress and to see the screen version of the well known play.

On the same program with Priscilla Dean is a western thriller entitled "Reckless Chances," which has J. P. McGowan in the leading role. There is also a Century comedy entitled "Highest Bidder," and the Rialto News Review. Both of the features present a well balanced entertainment which will appeal to screen patrons of varied tastes.

The plot in the story, "Under Two Flags," deals with the adventures of an English nobleman, an exile from his country because he shouldered a crime committed by his brother. He goes to Algiers where he keeps his identity a secret, permitting himself to be known only as "Victor." Enlisting under the French flag as a soldier of fortune he immediately arouses the interest of "Cigarette," the daughter of the regiment and she fights vainly for his love. Victor repels her advances towards him and the love of the girl is turned to hate. She immediately sets out to find the whole story, learns of his identity and of the girl to whom he is engaged. She also learns of a plot to annihilate a company of her own troops, and from this time on the story sweeps along with great interest which holds the spectator deeply interested until the last. Victor, playing opposite Miss Dean, is depicted by James Kirkwood, equally well known on the screen and the supporting cast is exceedingly strong.

The story, "Reckless Chances," is adapted from Anthony W. Coldeway's story of the same name and deals with the modern west and a band of robbers. Carloads of gold ore are mysteriously and regularly stolen and it looks as though somebody in the inside circle is acquainted with the true facts. The circumstantial evidence points against McGowan and causes his arrest. A girl enters the case after his incarceration in jail and it proves the beginning of several clues which finally lead to the truth and the vindication of the hero.

THE STRAND

The William Fox spectacular photoplay, "Nero," which is playing at the Strand this week, is one of the sensations of the screen and offers interesting and instructive entertainment. The story deals with the Roman empire in the days of the Caesars and contains some of the mos thrilling and realistic scenes ever depicted on the screen. "Nero," he of the artistic temperament, is superbly portrayed by Jacques Gretillat, supported by a cast of internationally famous stars, including Paulette Duval as "Poppoea," Violet Mescrau as "Marcia" and Alexander Salvini as "Horatius."

The several scenes showing Nero, who sacrificed his life to the god of pleasure, are cleverly reproduced before the camera, so exact was Mr. Fox in procuring the proper settings that he sent his director to Rome and its immediate surroundings. As a result, the picture is given a true Roman atmosphere. Invested with the imperial purple, Nero, at the age of 16 set out upon a career of "wine, women and song," and in 15 years had made the then mistress of the civilized world, the most famous or infamous empire in the universe. He studied music, poetry and sculpture and pictured himself as a master in the art of singing. His mother, Aggripina, endeavoring to hold him to old Roman traditions, induced him to marry an aristocratic lady. Later he falls in love with a beautiful Asiatic freedwoman, whom he wishes to marry. He requests his mother for permission to divorce his wife. She refuses. Whereupon Nero exiles his mother and his wife and devotes his attentions to the freedwoman. Time brings another woman into the picture, however, and the freedwoman is relegated to the background for Poppaea Sabina, who was even more unscrupulous than the emerpor himself, and who, it is said, was directly responsible for many of the emperor's escapades. One of the most sensational scenes in the story is that showing how she threw herself on Nero, causing him to send the jeweled dagger to her husband—the signal to commit suicide. The latter went into exile, however, and returned in time to aid in dethroning Nero, who had by this time became tyrannical. The concluding scenes are wonderful to behold.

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PLAN TO END B. & M. STRIKE

Conference With B. & M. Must Precede Action, Says Officer of Federation

Labor Commissioner of N. H. Submits Plan for Adjusting Controversy

BOSTON, Jan. 9—A conference with the management of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. must precede the calling off of the strike of shopmen, W. K. Cleary, secretary of the executive committee of the system federation, said today. His statement preceded a meeting of the committee to discuss recommendations for adjusting the controversy, submitted by John S. B. Davie, labor commissioner of New Hampshire.

"There are a number of matters in the recommendations of Mr. Davie that both the company officials and the shopmen undoubtedly do not want," he said. "For this reason a conference is desired."

Mr. Cleary said that all chairmen of the six shop crafts of the Boston & Maine were present at today's meeting. The recommendations were taken up fully, but final action was withheld.

"The strike cannot be called off until a conference with the company settles all points of difference," concluded Mr. Cleary.

New Plan of Settlement

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Labor Commissioner John S. B. Davie yesterday made public the fact that, acting under the law of 1913, he has on petition of six citizens endeavored to adjust the controversy between the Boston & Maine railroad and its striking shopmen in this city, but without success. The commissioner says he communicated with both parties, requesting them to meet him in joint conference. The shopmen agreed, but railroad executives refused on the ground they had built up an entirely new shop force, which had formed a labor organization of its own with which the railroad now deals.

In further compliance with the statute, Commissioner Davie has made the following recommendations to both parties as a tentative plan for settlement:

1. That the railroad shop strike be declared off.

2. That all former employes be reinstated without prejudice, within a period of 30 days, except those who have been proven guilty of violation of law; no discrimination to be shown against any man on account of service rendered his organization during the strike.

3.—That there shall be no coercive methods used by those returning to work against those already employed, or by those already employed against those returning to work. Should any questionable methods be used by either party it will be sufficient cause for discharge of the person found guilty after evidence has been heard by the superintendent of the department in which such methods were used.

For Joint Conference

4.—That at the end of the period of reinstatement proposed in these recommendations a committee representing all employes take up with representatives of the railroad company questions relating to future industrial relations.

5. Should any question arise that cannot be settled between the parties themselves it must be submitted to one of the following proposed boards of conciliation and arbitration; (a) a local board to be appointed as follows: One member of the railroad executives, one member of the employes, the two so appointed to select a third member, (b) The United States Railroad Labor board provided under the Transportation act.

6. The decision of either of the above named boards shall be final and binding on both parties for six months or until 30 days after either party has given the other notice in writing they will not be bound by the same.

7. While matters are pending before either of the above named boards there shall be no strike or lockout.

GRETNA GREEN DOOMED

ANNAN, Scotland, Jan. 9.—Local authorities are planning to do away with the famous blacksmith's forge at Gretna Green here where thousands of eloping couples have been wed. The name "Gretna Green" has become so well known that it has been applied to "marriage mills" all over the world.

TRIAL SEPARATION FOR PEGGY

London and New York separate Peggy Marsh and her husband, Albert Johnson (inset)—it's a "trial separation" to test the true worth of their love, according to Peggy. She went abroad after Johnson was shot last summer at Jack Clifford's camp, taking her son, the child of the late Henry Field, with her. But Peggy and Albert are heavy contributors to the cable companies' profits.

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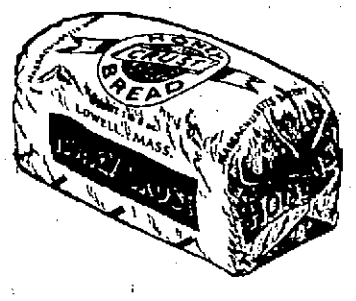

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CASE STILL PUZZLES POLICE

Private Box Used by Missing Brockton Treasurer Opened—Found in Good Order

Wife of Man Who Disappeared Holds to Her Belief That Husband is Dead

BROCKTON, Jan. 8.—In the presence of Mrs. Schofield, her father, C. R. Briggs of Hanover, Inspector Maurice A. Long of the police and President C. P. Walde of the Stacy, Adams Co., the private box in the company safe that the missing treasurer, Thomas Schofield, used, was opened this morning and found to be in good order and offered no clue to aid the police toward a solution of the mysterious disappearance. Mrs. Schofield was taken to the factory office in a private car.

Later it was stated she is to close the Schofield apartment at 225 Spring street this afternoon and will go to Hanover to stay with her parents. Mrs. Schofield reiterated her belief when the contents of the private box were shown, that her husband is dead and she declares from foul play. She positively declared that there is no woman in the case.

The police had made nothing out of a story from Boston this noon that a night nurse, Alonzo Grill, of the Boston city hospital, at 7.15 p. m., Jan. 5, saw a man answering some of the details of Schofield's description wandering aimlessly about near Columbus and Massachusetts avenues in Boston.

It is definitely settled, Inspector Long says, that Schofield had not more than $50 in his possession when he left the city. His private check book has been found at his office. He drew $200 monthly on his salary account of twice that amount and re-invested the balance in the business and Jan. 2, when paid a dividend for $1200, deposited the check and drew out a small amount.

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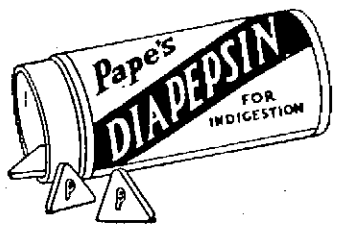

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BRIDES ACCUSED PRES. HARDING

Testimony That He Charged Harding With Being Under Wall St. Influence on Bonus

Commander of Roxbury Legion Post Testifies at Hearing Before Forbes

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Testimony that Dr. Arthur S. Brides, New England manager of the United States veterans' bureau, whose conduct in office is under inquiry, charged President Harding with being under the influence of Wall street on the bonus question, was given at the continued hearing by Col. Charles R. Forbes, national director of the bureau today.

Frederic Craven commander of the Roxbury post of the American Legion, said that Dr. Brides made such a remark in a Washington's birthday address to the post last year. Thomas A. Donnelly, past commander, testified that he thought the speech was made in November, 1921.

When counsel for Dr. Brides objected to the testimony because the charge had to do only with an address on February 22, 1922, Col. Forbes sustained the objection, Brig. Gen. Edward L. Logan, counsel for R. C. Mott, the complainant, then made protest, asserting that from the start counsel was hampered in the inquiry by being held to the letter of the charges. When his protest was overruled he abandoned further inquiry of the witness, and Col. Forbes took it up himself.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce held yesterday it was announced that the annual dinner of the chamber will be held on an early date in February, at the new Memorial Auditorium.

A communication was read from the Maritime association of the Boston chamber of commerce, announcing that a hearing would be held in Washington some time in March or April before the interstate commerce commission, when the so-called New England port differential rate problem will come up for discussion and final settlement.

It is hoped to have a party numbering 250 members of all city chambers of commerce go in a special train from Boston, and Lowell will have representatives i nthe delegation. This will be the final oral argument before the commission on the matter of fixing railroad freight rates on a proportional basis.

The matter of choosing delegates to represent the Lowell chamber will come before the new board of directors to be elected for 1923.

Primary elections for the Lowell chamber members will be held next Tuesday, ballots to be made ready and sent by mail to the members before that time. The final election comes one week from next Tuesday. President Fisher was today authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the balloting details.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The general executive board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union met here today with representatives of the international Fur Workers' union to discuss an alliance of the needle trades unions of the United States and Canada.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8—Serafino Guiliano of Boston was arraigned in superior court here today on a secret indictment, charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Bruno Montagna of Providence, on Oct. 29 last. He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 8.—Twelve persons, men who were held up by the same black-hooded band that kidnapped Walt Daniel and Thomas Richards, others who found the bodies of the two men floating in Lake La Fourche, and several, the nature of whose testimony could not be ascertained, will be called as witnesses at tomorrow's session of the opening investigation of masked band depredations in Morehouse parish.

25 OVERCOME BY ACID FUMES AT FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—Twenty-five persons were overcome by acid fumes, five seriously, and two persons were injured in accidents at a fire that destroyed the large acid building at the plant of the Fiberloid company today. The loss, according to unofficial estimate, may reach $50,000.

The fire department was severely handicapped both by dense acid fumes and by a blinding snowstorm. Edward Smith, a fireman, fell from the roof of the building. Charles Parnell, a carpenter, suffered severe burns. All of those injured received treatment at the plant emergency hospital. Most of them were able to be removed to their homes after receiving treatment. The fire, which started in paper sent to the building for acid treatment, spread with great rapidity.

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CHELMSFORD LEGION IS UP IN ARMS

The selectmen of Chelmsford have another problem to solve.

Chelmsford members of the American Legion are trying to obtain a hearing with the board of selectmen of that town to try and dispose of an irritating situation that followed the selectmen's peremptory cutting off the Legion's former privileges for the free use of the town hall for social diversions. The Legion members say they don't know what the selectmen's reason really was.

Several meetings have been held with members of the selectmen and Legion representatives in attendance, in an endeavor to smooth out the difficulties and secure permission for continued free use of the hall for sports and other evening entertainment, but the selectmen have been adamant to appeals thus far, and nothing has been done.

Commander Carll departed from the high office in the Chelmsford Legion ranks last week and John Valentine assumed the leadership. Mr. Valentine stated today that he would call for another meeting with the selectmen, and would have them decide once and for all whether or not the Legion is to be ignored in the future by the town officials.

More than 100 veterans of the World war are interested in the outcome of the controversy with the town officials of Chelmsford. Last year the Legion had full use of the town hall quarters any time they wanted it, for social purposes and meetings, except on nights when the hall was hired for other purposes. The members say they have always tried to use the quarters in a lawful way and that nothing has occurred there to put any criticism on the members.

It is said that the Legion went to an expense of more than $200 in equipping the hall for basketball purposes and other sports. It has been stated that the selectmen felt that damage was done to the interior by the sport programs, and that it proved a little expensive to the town to make repairs. The Legion officers say they have never been told so by the selectmen, that no bills have been rendered for such alleged damages, and that if the selectmen have a bill against the Legion and will present it, it will be promptly paid.

The Legion members deny that they have damaged any portion of the town hall, at least maliciously or wilfully, and that the selectmen ought to let them continue to use the hall as before, as the veterans have no other social quarters anywhere in the township. The veterans meet once a month in the regular quarters, but there are no programs of entertainment and no room for sports.

Commander Valentine, who took office in the Chelmsford Legion January 5, is now anxious to have the selectmen "come to terms," as the boys call it, and let them know where they stand. The veterans say the townspeople long ago approved of the plan to allow them free use of the hall for pleasure and recreation, and they feel that the selectmen are arbitrary in suddenly cancelling permission and ordering them to look elsewhere for quarters to hold social events in the future.

SEIZE WOMEN GAMERS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Police raided a gambling house and arrested 11. Ten of those seized were women.

McKOIN GOES SOUTH

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former Mer Rouge mayor, is shown here en route from Baltimore to Louisiana where a warrant has been issued for his arrest for murder in connection with masked band outrages.

MAYOR APPROVES DOHERTY'S PAY

Mayor John J. Donovan has approved back pay for Harry Doherty, superintendent of streets, amounting to more than $1000.

Not since Mr. Doherty was reinstated as superintendent last summer has he received any compensation, for the reason that former Mayor Brown would not approve a payroll covering it.

Mayor Donovan has approved payment of the amount in total for the reasons that the board of public service has approved it, the city solicitor has found no legal barrier and the budget and audit commission has sanctioned it.

MILL AGENT AND PAYMASTER RESIGN

William A. Mitchell, for 11 years agent of the Massachusetts cotton mills, has resigned to go to Shanghai, China, to become vice president and managing director of the Universal Textile Corp. He will sail for China on Feb. 8.

David Healey, paymaster at the Massachusetts since 1880, has resigned to retire from active work, and Edmond A. Ramsay, assistant paymaster, has been named to succeed him. The assistant paymastership has been given to Everett O. Coburn, a clerk in that department.

Unveil Monument to John Golden

FALL RIVER, Jan. 8.—Thomas F. McMahon, international president of the United Textile Workers of America, arrived in this city this morning and assumed charge of the ceremonies of unveiling the monument of the U. T. W. erected to the memory of the late president, John Golden. Following a brief visit to St. Patrick's cemetery for the unveiling, the exercises were held at the Hotel Mellen, where members of the executive council spoke. The inclement weather interfered with the unveiling ceremonies pertaining to the monument to the late president. Mrs. Golden, widow of the late president was the special guest and she was accompanied by the members of her immediate family. The unveiling was by John Dunn, a young grandson of the deceased.

Exports From United Kingdom to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Invoiced exports from the United Kingdom to the United States during 1922 amounted to $359,716,934, or a gain of 20 per cent over 1921, according to figures made public today by the department of commerce. The 1922 gain over the previous year computed at current rates of exchange, was $119,647,100.

EVERETT TRUE

SUES FOR MINES

Murder, suicide and betrayals figure in the history of the $50,000,000 mining property which Mrs. Mary Ellen Cunningham Morrison (above) of Boston has just sued to recover. She seeks half title in the holdings of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co. and the Lake Superior and Western Development Co.

HIDES IN ARMOR; NABBED

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A thief, seeking to rob an antique dealer, climbed into a suit of armor to hide. The dealer discovered him. He tried to flee but the armor impeded him. Police, jail, sentence, prison.

DRUGS IN BIRD CAGE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Hiding drugs in the seed cups of bird cages is the latest stunt devised by Chinese dope smugglers to outwit customs authorities here.

"ADAM AND EVE" ARE UNHAPPY

Carl A. Sutter and his wife, the modern Adam and Eve whose wanderings in the Maine woods last year attracted national attention, are about to air their troubles in the divorce courts according to news reports.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

OUT OUR WAY

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Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 18

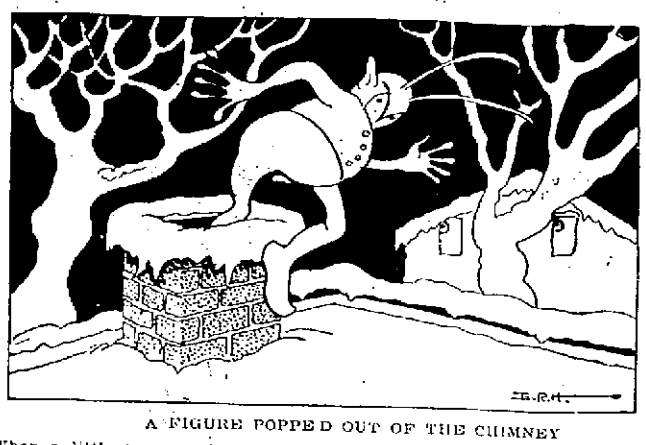
Jack nestled down and was just entering dreamland when Flip started to bark. "What's the matter, old friend?" asked Jack. "are you thirsty, too?" And then he gave Flip a drink of the dream water. Once more the little adventurer settled down on the ground. This time Flip joined him.

Everyone who has a wonderful dream of fairies and flying people and queer things can appreciate what Jack saw when he was well into slumberland. Flip, too, was carried away through the clouds of mystery, as he slept. And then, it all ended, as Jack suddenly opened his eyes.

"Where am I?" he shouted. This awakened Flip. Jack looked at his dog and then glanced around him. "Why, we're back in front of the mystery tree." And sure enough he was right where he entered, on his trip to Midgetville. Jack next goes to the wonderful Icicle Isle.

Adventures of The Twins

THE STOLEN LETTER



A FIGURE POPPED OUT OF THE CHIMNEY

When a little boy or girl writes a note to Santa Claus and puts it up the chimney (or lays it out on the window-sill when he hasn't a chimney) why, that's all there is to it—for him or for her.

They have nothing more to worry about after they put the pen and ink and note paper away.

But that isn't all there is to it by any means—no indeedie!

Somebody has to collect those notes and take them safely to Santa Claus. Sometimes the winter birds and chimney-swifts gal them and carry them to the North Pole; sometimes the Fairy Queen's helpers, Silver Wing and Nimble Toes and Twinkle Pen and Flippety Flop get them; and sometimes it's somebody else like Nancy and Nick in their magical Green Shoes.

But that's not all! There are naughty little fairies sometimes, like Tweekanose for instance (the little gnome that wakens the babies) who love to make trouble—steal the notes, mix 'em up, change the names, rub things out, and do everything they shouldn't.

Nancy and Nick had a dreadful time of it.

One evening, just about dusk, they came to Billy Bolton's house and were just about to light on the roof like two little birds, when a figure popped up out of the chimney, slid down the water-spout, and ran lickety split to a hole in the ground and disappeared. The sharp eyes of the Twins had spied something white sticking out of his pocket.

"It's Tweekanose, and he has stolen Billy's note!" cried Nick. "We'll have to go after him and get it back, for if we don't how will Santa Claus ever know what Billy wants for Christmas?"

So off they started. But before they reached the hole they met Kip the Brownie.

"Here's Billy's note," said Kip, handing it to them. "I just met Tweekanose and made him give it to me. You'll give it to Santa, won't you."

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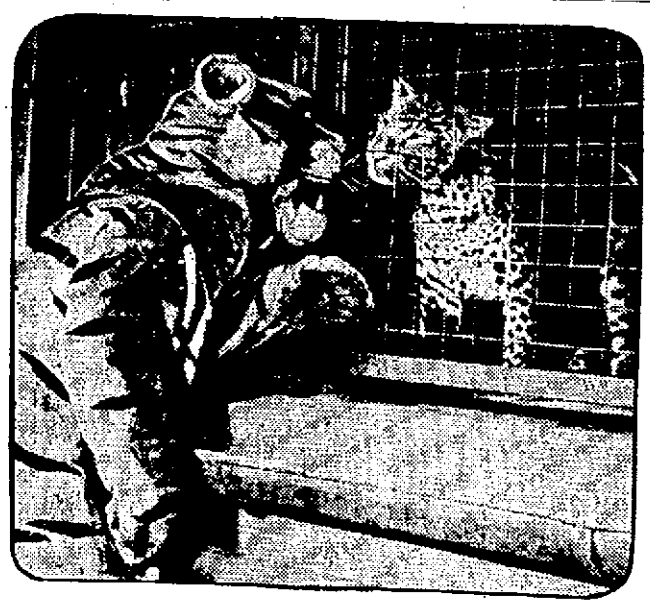


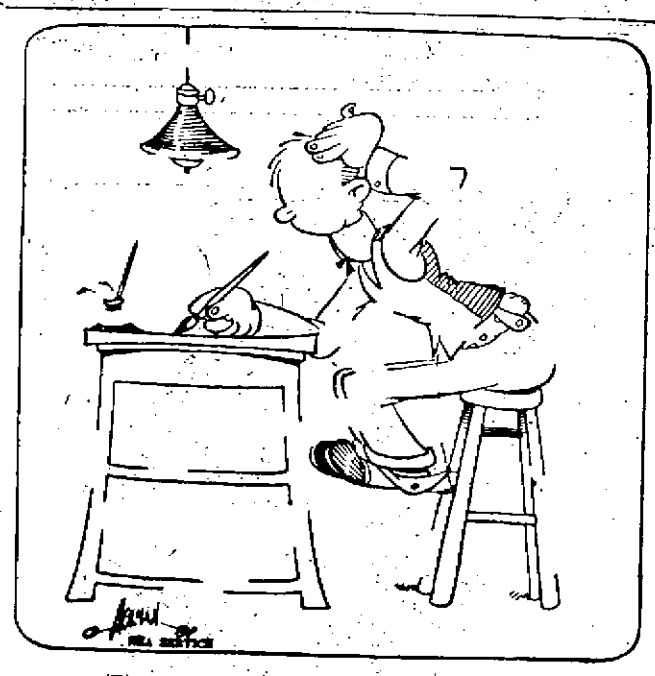
TRYING TO FOOL A TIGER

This Bengal tiger inside the cage at the New York zoo is a bit wary of his "brother tiger" outside the cage. The latter is Walter Delavan, animal detective, in a disguise he has effected to study the whims and actions of the real animal.

DRAW-UNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman — Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



'Tis true this fellow keeps the books,
And works with pep and vim.
And, still he shouldn't keep them 'cause
They don't belong to him.

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Instead of giving crippled children bitter medicine a St. Paul hospital includes horseback riding as one of the best exercises for straightening withered limbs. Does it agree with this crippled Indian lad? Look at him.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Melburn, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, sometimes known as Alice Melbourne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Archibald E. McCaffery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Archibald McCaffery, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Cornock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James C. Cornock, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased at the last known postoffice address of each, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Barker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Emma Brennan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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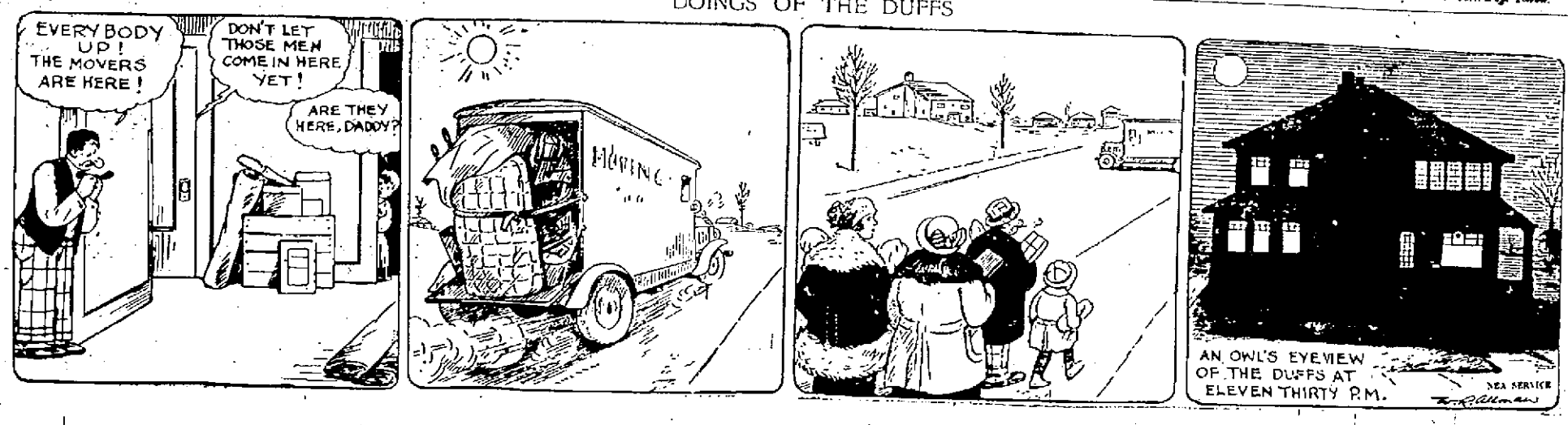

THE NESMITH FUND CASE

City Solicitor Will Endeavor to Reach Agreement With Attorney for Fund

An attempt to arrive at some sort of an agreement in the Nesmith fund case, is being made this afternoon in Boston, where City Solicithor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan is in conference with Fisher Nesmith, attorney for the Nesmith fund and estate. The case is on the list for a hearing before the full bench of supreme court some time this month, but as the entire affair was well under way before Mr. O'Sullivan took over the solicitor's office, he has had little time to acquaint himself with the facts.

While it seems now that the city must rehabilitate the fund in some manner, Mr. O'Sullivan does not intend to let the matter go by default and will make an effort to arrive at an agreement beneficial to the city's interests.

It will be remembered that the Nesmith fund, accepted by the city in the nature of a trust fund a number of years ago, became depleted in principal, although the exact nature of the disappearance never has been ascertained. The fund trustees now have brought suit against the city, seeking rehabilitation.

TEXTILE WAGE INCREASE DEMAND ENDORSED

The executive board of the United Textile Workers of America of which John Hanley, of this city is a member, met in Fall River yesterday for the purpose of taking action on the proposed demand of a 29 per cent. increase in wages in all textile mills of New England and at the close of the meeting last evening President Thomas F. McMahon announced that the demand had been endorsed by the council and that the entire matter including Fall River and New Bedford, had been left in his hands with full power to act.

Conditions in various New England textile centres were discussed at the meeting, particularly those existing in Fall River and New Bedford, where the textile councils, which are connected with the American Federation of Textile Operatives, and finally the council empowered the president to act when he felt the time was right. Mr. McMahon also stated that he will consult at all times with local unions in sections where mill employes are to be called out.

As a reply to the action of the executive board of the United Textile Wokers and also to the demand filed a short time ago by the Doffers' union, affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America, the cotton manufacturers of Fall River yesterday published an open letter in the Fall River newspapers in which they state that they will not recognize the United Textile Workers of America and will continue doing business with the other organization. They further state that "under the burden of a 29 per cent. wage increase, the mills must go out of business. The demand for increase of wages cannot and will not be met under present conditions. It is reported that Fall River is to be used as a test case, with the support of certain labor unions in other cities. The result will have no effect on its principal competitors in the south except to give them greater advantages. Nevertheless, but regretting to be at odds with any of their employes, the manufacturers wish it to be positively known that they must close their mills if compelled to do so by the refusal of operatives to work, rather than make any increase in wages at the present time."

Mr. Hanley, who attended the meeting has not yet returned to this city, but it is expected he will arrive some time this evening or tomorrow morning, at which time, it is believed he will be in a position to make statement concerning the 29 per cent. increase movement.

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Lamps—"If its a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central street.

John Kearney, health department inspector, is confined to his home, 142 Third street, suffering from a broken wrist, the result of a fall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweet of Claremont, N. H., have sold their farm in the latter place and have established their home in Bowers street, this city. Mr. Sweet is a brother to Mr. Irving Sweet of the J. L. Chalifoux Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Brodeur, former residents of Lowell, who for the past few years have been making their home in Cabot, Vt., have returned to this city, where they will make their home permanently.

At the State Normal school yesterday afternoon, Charles F. Whitney, who delivered a lecture on the art of the North American Indians in the Memorial Auditorium Sunday, addressed the teachers and students on "Storing Illustrative Material in Your Finger-tips," which he illustrated by blackboard sketches.

STANTON'S

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And exhibition of pupils in classic dancing given at

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Shine With the Sunshine Girls Tonight! ! !

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JOINT INSTALLATION IN MEMORIAL HALL

With impressive ceremonies new officers for General Adelbert Ames Camp No 19, U.S.V.W., and Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, No. 3, U.S.V.W., were jointly installed before a large gathering of members of both organizations and numerous guests, in

WALTER J. R. JEYES, Commander

Memorial hall, last evening. Major Walter R. Jeyes and John F. McBride were advanced to their respective offices as commander and senior vice-commander of the camp. Numerous tokens of esteem were presented to the officers of both organizations during the evening.

At the camp's assembly retiring Commander T. F. Conniff was in the chair. A new comrade was mustered in. Following this meeting the members of both camp and auxiliary assembled for the joint installation of the newly elected officers of both organizations. Past Department President Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly performed the task for the auxiliary, swearing in the following officers: President, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy; senior vice-president, Miss Mary Bride; junior vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Everett; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Bowden; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Larkin; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly; conductor, Mrs. Jennie W. Jeyes; assistant conductor, Mrs. Alice Kittredge; historian, Mrs. Catherine Cheney; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Nellie Farnum; guard, Miss Margaret Crowley; assistant guard, Mrs. Viola Pingree; pianist, Miss Alice Fanenf.

Mrs. Ada E. Gilmore, retiring president of the auxiliary, was presented a past president's pin and a purse.

JOHN F. M'BRIDE Senior Vice Commander

Mrs. Gilmore, in turn, presented the conductor, Mrs. Kittredge, a gift in appreciation of her attendance at all meetings held during the past two years. Mrs. Jelly, the installing officer, received a remembrance from the members of the auxiliary.

Past Commander James Crowley was master of ceremonies at the camp installation exercises. The installing officer was Past Commander William W. Prescott. Those installed were:

Commander, Walter R. Jeyes; senior vice-commander, John F. McBride; junior vice-commander, Ishmael S. Park; adjutant, Bert W. Chandler; quartermaster, William M. Prescott; trustee, Alexander D. Mitchell; patriotic instructor, John F. Shea; historian, Raymond W. Eastman; surgeon, Clarence B. Livingston; chaplain, Thomas Ashworth; officer of the day, Fred W. Levier; officer of guard, Chas. J. Duffy; sergeant major, Charles L. Fanenf; quartermaster sergeant, Eugene L. Aldrich; senior color sergeant, George E. Everett; junior color sergeant, Carl F. Pihl; musician, Frank Rigg.

Various camp members received tokens of esteem. Retiring Commander Conniff received a past commander's badge and the installing officer, Mr. Prescott, received a gold pencil.

A salute to the national colors closed the evening's event.

"SOUTH END NIGHT" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"South End Night" will be observed at the Lowell Opera House tomorrow evening, when the South End Entertainers will present a lively program of entertaining numbers in conjunction with the regular theatre performance that the Phil Ott company is giving at the playhouse all this week.

The South End Entertainers will be assisted by the South End Glee club in a novel attraction offering, and their many friends have been invited to attend the special performance and enjoy a rare treat. After the performance Manager Roane of Associate hall will tender an invitation to each patron who attends the Wednesday night theatre performance to come to the hall quarters and attend a dance to be held there under the auspices of the popular club, thus rounding out a real night's entertainment for prices that are popular for one show alone at the Opera House.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

A STEADY STREAM OF VISITORS HAS CALLED AT AUNT SARAH PEABODYS COTTAGE TO TRY OUT HER NEW RED PLUSH ROCKING CHAIR -

Vote Germany in Wilful Default

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question lasted an hour and three quarters, a part of which time was taken up by the British delegate in giving his reasons why he considered the default should not be declared.

Sir John explained he was unable to vote for the proposition because he felt that this action took the matter out of the hands of the commission and placed it under the jurisdiction of the governments. He believed the question could well have been handled by the commission in view of the circumstances surrounding the delivery of coal by Germany last year.

The arguments of the German mine operators were heard by the commission.

Roland W. Boyden, American observer, made a brief statement, pointing out that he was expressing his personal sentiments.

He told The Associated Press afterward that he was pledged to secrecy, but it was learned authoritatively that he had taken the view that while a default actually existed, the conditions under which the default occurred were such that it required special consideration.

Dr. Boyden, it is further understood, declared the sum total of deliveries in kind by Germany, including coal, were too great a burden upon her. The present default in coal, he thought, should have been considered from this point of view.

Premiers In Conference

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Immediately after the reparations commission had declared Germany in default on coal deliveries, Premier Poincare this afternoon entered into communication with Premier Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. He will maintain contact with them throughout the action arranged in the Ruhr.

M. Poincare, it is stated, also will inform the British government as soon as the orders are given for the actual occupation.

It was declared at the foreign office this noon that all the details published in connection with the proposed action by the French government were purely speculative, as it was impossible to give out precise information concerning an operation of that kind.

French, Belgian and Italian engineers are at Duesseldorf, it was said ready to act on orders from Paris, and it was no secret that they would be accompanied into the Ruhr valley by a sufficient guard to ensure their safety.

Beyond that nothing of an authorized nature was given out.

Snow Fighters Waging Battle Throughout City

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ades on the rights of way and tangles on all transportation lines on every busy street.

Thousand of snow-shovelers have been called into service by the city, the large corporations and many business men and householders to help relieve the congested areas where snow blockades menace both travelers and general transports necessary to distribute the necessities of life.

Out-of-town milkmen arrived in Lowell in most cases very late, and there were not many morning deliveries of the wanted fluids of milk and cream for early breakfasts. On the hill sections the milkmen had difficulty in getting through streets where piles of snow where heaped up in all directions. Blockades on street car lines where there were only narrow lines of travel opened by the railway plows, hindered transportation of all kinds.

Few streets in the southern and eastern sections of the city were passable up to this noon, except where much shoveling on the part of automobilists and horse drivers made a way through the drifted, choked thoroughfares.

Snow Plows Busy

Crews aggregating 46 men were employed all last night on the railway snow plows, and the plows were still running this morning, and several will be maintained in service tonight and possibly tomorrow, for much snow is pushed onto the rails by street traffic, hampering both car service and at times the operation of the big double-truck plows.

The street car schedules today were running far behind regular time. In fact on some of the lines running from Kearney square, no attempt was made to operate on the usual time. Half-hourly service on the lines billed as such, were giving good service as trips were made within the hour, and some lines offered no better service than a car or two in a period of an hour and one-half.

Centralville this morning was hard hit with traffic blockades. Trucks loaded with groceries, building material and oils were stalled all the morning in streets just beyond Bridge street, breaking up all Drum and Christian Hill car schedules and delaying traffic of all kinds even on the Lawrence and Lakeview lines, where the same conditions were met by the car men.

Gorham street also suffered from repeated blockades that requires many minutes of hard toil and the friendly aid of street pedestrians to extricate street cars and loaded trucks from amazingly bad jams.

The same troubles were found on Middlesex street, with disheartening delays at the junction points and freight traffic to the Boston & Maine houses badly interfered with.

Reading Line Blocked

The Reading line was in bad shape all night and early this morning, with more than 30 automobile trucks, all heavily loaded, stuck in heavy snow all along the line. Car service ran upon haphazard time, many delays being recorded and railwaymen at one time ready to give up the attempts to clear the way owing to the automobile blockading squadrons.

No attempt will be made to run any extra electric cars tonight, as traffic of the "regulars" will still be hard to maintain, railway heads said this noon.

Weather indications point to either snow or rain tonight, and transportation heads fear more trouble if the weather remains warm. Today the temperature rose rapidly, being around 50 this noon. The winds shifted to southeast. Tomorrow may be a little cooler, with fair weather reported on the way and winds shifting to the northwest.

Want More Cars

Just when the Eastern division heads were settling down to the main job of keeping traffic running on the various lines and congratulating themselves upon digging out of the blizzard snow deposits as well as they did, came a lengthy petition this morning from anxious city residents and street railway patrons living down in the so-called "Broadway section" of Lowell, asking for better car service.

Several hundred names were contained on the imposing petition drawn up in full legal form this morning, bearing the signatures of physicians, business men, including small grocers, hospital attendants, school instructors and teachers, as well as numerous land owners and proprietors of numerous pieces of rental properties in the "Broadway district."

The petition calls upon the Eastern division to give the people on that line 20-minute car service in the future—and just as soon as possible. There has been much dissatisfaction with the Broadway line service for some time past. Many residents claim that the cars have never run upon required schedules, because of delays that are frequent on the line for some reason or other.

With the imposing petition now resting in the cubbyhole of the Eastern executives' chief of staff, word comes that the petition will be given prompt attention, and the Broadway petitioners have great hopes of finally securing the better service that has so long been desired.

Wednesday Economy Day at Saunders

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PORK CHOPS, rib cuts, lb. ..... 23¢
ROUND STEAK, cut through, lb... 20¢

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OLD RICH CHEESE—Lb. 29c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS—Lb..... 17c
GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES—Pk... 25c
PIES—All kinds, fresh made 15c
LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES—Dozen..... 37¢
CAPE BUTTERFISH—FANCY SMELTS—Lb. 25c

On Sale 4 to 6

BOILED HAM—Machine sliced, lb. 42c
CHUCK ROLLS—Boneless, for oven or pot roast, lb..... 15c

On Sale 4 to 6

DAINTY CUP CAKES, doz..... 12¢
GINGER BREAD, frosted, each, 7¢
Best Pure LARD, lb. 13c

Saunders Public Market

Free Delivery—On Gorham Street—Call 6600

DR. LAMBERT PRESIDENT OF BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

Dr. John H. Lambert was elected president of the Lowell council of the Boy Scouts of America yesterday, at a meeting in the chamber of commerce executive offices. Other officers chosen for the coming year included Frank D. Proctor, Royal P. White, Benjamin

DR. JOHN H. LAMBERT

S. Pouzzner and Xavier A. Deliale, vice-presidents; Charles F. Dangely, treasurer, and Luther W. Faulkner, scout commissioner.

The present scout executive for Lowell, recently appointed, is Edward J. Mellen. Temporary headquarters have been opened in the chamber rooms, where Mr. Mellen is on duty daily. Several new troops are to be organized soon. The first of these is Troop 5 of the Centralville Methodist church. Three old troops still in existence are Troop 9 of the First Congational church, Troop 10 of St. Anne's church, and Troop 15 of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. These troops will become a part of the reorganization movement, which will also include these troops from surrounding towns: Troop 1, Tyngsboro; Troop 1, Chelmsford; Troop 2, Billerica.

DIED IN WORCESTER

Philip Avery, a former Lowell man, died recently at the Worcester State hospital and officials of the institution have asked the Lowell police to help them locate the wife of deceased, Octavia Avery, who is believed to be living in this city.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The basketball team of the Pacific mills of Lawrence will be entertained by the St. Anne's A. C. in the St. Anne parish house this evening. The teams are about evenly matched and should provide plenty of sport for the fans. The game will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed by general dancing.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

James F. McGuinness, a member of Truck company, No. 1, is confined to his home, 119 Agawam street with illness. Mr. McGuinness was taken ill in Middlesex street Sunday while on his way to the railroad station to board a train for Worcester. His condition is not considered serious.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fellow Who Assaulted Police Officer Gets House of Correction Sentence

Richard Lannon, who engaged in a combat with Officer Walter Kivlan in Kearney square on New Year's eve, and who was later arrested charged with drunkenness and assault on an officer, appealed a sentence of six months in the house of correction imposed on him by Judge Enright in the district court this morning. Bonds of $500 were furnished for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in February.

For failing to store matches in a proper receptacle, Zenon Antelonis was ordered to pay a fine of $50. Some time ago, according to Captain Petrie, and Chief Saunders of the fire department, a fire broke out in Antelonis' store in Charles street and investigation later revealed that a quantity of matches had been strewn about the premises, also a number of kerosene-soaked rags. Defendant disclaimed all knowledge of the rags and claimed ignorance of the law concerning the matches.

Manuel Sardinas pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of $100. William Panagiotopoulos appealed a fine of $150 for illegal keeping and was required to furnish bonds of $300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in February. Several months ago, Sardinas paid a fine of $50 for the illegal sale of Jamaica ginger.

Arthur O'Keefe pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was given two weeks to pay a fine of $15. A continuance until January 17, for being drunk and for assault with a dangerous weapon, was granted John Znoj, while a non-support charge against Manuel Bettencourt was continued until January 23.

MATRIMONIAL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's rectory Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock when Mr. Paul C. Flanagan and Miss Mary V. Mullin, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony, which was attended by immediate relatives of the young couple, was performed by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The bride was attired in blue brocaded velvet trimmed with silver with silver blue hat and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Frances W. Mullin, who wore blue crepe de chine with turquoise blue trimmings, silver hat and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Leo Flanagan, a brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Mullin, 309 Bridge street, during which entertainment numbers were given and a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at 309 Bridge street. Present at the wedding were guests from Boston, Nashua, N. H., Dorchester and Dedham.

WHISKY SAVES HIM

NAIROBI, Africa, Jan. 9.—A settler was sitting on his porch taking his sundown drink of whisky and soda, a custom here. A leopard sprang at him. The animal bit the glass, which so astonished him he fell to the ground. The settler shot him.

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MAYOR WOULD RID CITY OF RUM-SELLING AND GAMBLING

MAYOR DONOVAN GUEST AND SPEAKER AT LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

Chief Executive Stirs Rotarians With Statements Relative to His Administration and Vigorous Enforcement of the Law—Mayor Would Increase Size of Liquor Squad and Wage War on Rum-sellers and Gamblers

Mayor John J. Donovan, one of three guests of honor from the city's new administrative branch of the municipal service, at today's weekly meeting of Lowell Rotarians, aroused members and invited guests who filled the spacious club dining hall to a high pitch of genuine enthusiasm when he arose and, standing beside a large American flag placed at the head table in his honor, declared solemnly and with much emotion that he desired to be a real mayor of Lowell, giving a square deal to all the inhabitants thereof.

The mayor's appearance was somewhat striking. It was his first visit to the Rotarians, and more than a few members and guests had never before personally met His Honor, although many voted for him on election day.

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WATER WORKS REDUCES ITS NET DEFICIT MORE THAN $41,000

Figures Showing Creditable Financial Year in Department Given By Auditor—Deficit Cut From $58,000 to $17,000—Review of Water Works Finances for Past Decade Shows When Department Began to Lose Its Grip

The department of water works reduced its net deficit last year from $58,887.05 to $17,355.07, or a slice from the debit side of the ledger of $41,531.98.

These figures were available today at the office of the city auditor, who elaborated upon them by saying that the department began the year 1922 with an appropriation of $350,000 and a deficit of the amount above mentioned. Total receipts for the year exceeded this appropriation by $36,817.55 and in addition, $4714.43 was turned back into the city treasury. These two amounts combined were

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LOWELL AMERICAN LEGION POST AND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY INSTALL OFFICERS

Ceremonies Held Last Night in Liberty Hall of the Memorial Auditorium—Limited Attendance Because of Weather Conditions—Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, Installing Officer—Gen. Andre W. Brewster Guest of Honor

Officers for 1923 of Lowell American Legion post and its women's auxiliary were installed last night at public ceremonies held in Liberty hall and honored by the presence of General Andre W. Brewster, commanding officer of the New England department, or the First Corps area, formerly in charge of General Clarence R. Edwards.

Unfortunately, the weather conditions limited the attendance and it was a pity, for the exercises were such as to create a desire for better citizenship and were inspiring in nature.

Legion officers installed were Commander Joseph A. Molloy, Senior Vice Commander Colin C. MacDonald, Junior Vice Commander George McCarthy, Treasurer Joseph M. Dineen, Chaplain William F. Mahan, O.M.I., and Historian Thomas B. Higgins.

Directing the auxiliary in its helpful work for the year will be: President, Mrs. Nellie Usher; vice president, Mrs. Katherine Frawley; second vice president, Mrs. John Connors; secretary, Miss Winifred Brick; treasurer, Mrs. Florrie Gutreckt; chaplain, Mrs. Arthur Moran; historian, Mrs. Rose Coleman; executive board, Mrs. Nellie Mack, Mrs. Mary Curtin, Mrs. Annie Robinson and Mrs. Nellie Merritt. Mrs.

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Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Tonight—Annual Ball
Of the Y. W. H. A.
AT ASSOCIATE HALL
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Subscription $1.00

INCREASE IN BUSINESS

Business in District Court Office Shows Increase of Over $22,000 for 1922

A report of the receipts and expenditures in the clerk's office of the district court, as compiled by Mrs. Emma V. Brown, an assistant in the office, shows that $22,448.99 more business was done in the year 1922 than in the preceding year, the total receipts for 1922 being $76,376.21 plus a balance of $3051.51. The balance on January 1,

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Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

GOOD NEWS FROM OSTROFF.
See Tomorrow's Sun

Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters Executed for Murder of Woman's Husband

BLACK MASKS USED BY KLAN

Charter Member of Morehouse Parish Organization Testifies at Hearing

Says Members Put on Black Hoods When on Marauding Raids at Night

Says Capt. Shipwith, Klan Head, Was King of Community—Word Final

Sheriff and Other Officials and Members of Grand Jury Members of Klan

BASTROP, La., Jan. 9.—J. T. Norsworthy, who declared himself a charter member of the Morehouse parish organization of the K.K.K. asserted on the witness stand at the open hearing today of the masked band depredations in Morehouse that the black mask was used by members of the Morehouse Klan when they went on marauding raids at night.

"When the Klan went out on raiding trips they wore the black masks, but when they met in the lodge rooms they wore the white ones," Norsworthy told Attorney General A. C. Coco who was conducting the examination.

"Who was the leader of the Klan, the grand Cyclops, or whatever they called him?" asked Mr. Coco.

"Captain Skipwirth, we called him the president."

"He was the king of this community of this parish. His word was final, was it not?" asked the attorney general.

"Yes sir."

"What was the result of all this raiding? Wasn't the parish being controlled by a super-government?"

"It caused all kinds of trouble. The people were all torn up. It wasn't what we called invisible government, but it sure was a change in government. As a matter of fact Captain Skipwith told us that if the grand jury which was in session failed to bring about indictments, we would, meaning the Klan. After I got out of the Klan they sent me with a bunch of men to the Arkansas line. I had orders to dog these men and tell them to cross the line and stay across."

"They did not know you had quit them?"

"I reckoned not."

As to the inner workings of the Klan, the witness claimed that he was made a captain by Skipwith and Dr. McKoin was likewise honored, but that Dr. McKoin was "my assistant."

"Why did you quit the Klan?" Was it because they wore masks?"

"Yes, sir, but I did not like any part of it."

"You mean the vigilants?"

"Yes. They went around the country and scouted up stuff and reported to us what was going on."

"Weren't men ordered to leave their homes; weren't others told to clean up their households?"

"Yes, sir."

"Were these orders executed by direction of the president, Captain Skipwith?"

"Yes, sir."

"Wasn't all this caused by parish officials, not enforcing the laws?"

"Yes, sir."

"As a matter of fact, the sheriff and other officials of this parish are members of the klan?"

"Yes, sir."

"Even members of the grand jury in session were members, were they not?"

"Yes, sir."

"I think this investigation has the support of the better element of the K.K.K.," said Mr. Coco. "I would not hesitate to try this case by a jury composed of this class of klan members."

"Do you know anything about the kidnapping of Addie May Hamilton?"

"I believe she was taken from her home, taken to Mer Rouge and put on a train to Little Rock and told not to come back."

TOLD TO LEAVE OR BE KILLED

BASTROP, La., Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) J. L. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel, hooded band victim, testified at the open hearing today into hooded band depredations in Morehouse parish, that he had learned that subsequent to the kidnapping of his son and Thomas Richards, whose mutilated bodies recently were found in Lake La Fourche, four Mer Rouge citizens had been warned they would have to leave the community or "they would be killed."

Daniel said the information was given him by Joe Davenport, another Mer Rouge citizen. Davenport, Daniel said, told him he had received such word over the telephone.

Daniel said Davenport declared he had been told by "Captain Skipwith" that the men "would have to get away."

Captain J. K. Skipwith of Bastrop is the exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan organization in Morehouse parish.

The witness also said he went to Dr. McKoin and appealed to him "as a fellow Mason, to stop what he believed was Klan action."

Girl Warned to Leave

MER ROUGE, La., Jan. 9.—Acting on

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SUSPEND ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS

Because of the tremendous demands made by yesterday's storm upon the man, motor and horse power of the street department, Supt. Harry P. Doherty today asked that no ashes and waste be put out for collection until notice is given householders through the press. Every ash division team is being used in the work of snow removal and in addition the street superintendent has hired 30 private teams and 16 trucks in an effort to make the streets passable at the earliest possible moment.

"The department asks for indulgence and patience," said Supt. Doherty. "Our horse and man power is exhausted after continuous day and night work and it will be physically impossible to collect ashes and waste this week on the usual days. Just as soon as ash teams can be released a schedule for collection will be published in the daily newspapers."

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Stockholders of Merrimack Valley Farm Loan Association Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack Valley National Farm Loan association of Lowell was held in room 419, Hildreth building, this forenoon, with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by President Thomas Howard of Chelmsford and Secretary-Treasurer E. Gaston Campbell submitted his annual report, which showed that during the past year loans to the amount of $281,700 were made on farms in this city and suburban towns through the association under the federal farm loan act, the money being supplied through the federal land bank in Springfield.

A feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Thomas Howard, Chelmsford,

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ALARM FROM BOX 119

A slight blaze in one of the buildings in Dempsey's place, off Salem street, was responsible for the sounding of an alarm from Box 119 shortly before 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Under a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Elijah Adlow of Boston, the 18th amendment, its continuance and its enforcement would be submitted to an expression of public opinion and the next election.

CARRY WOMAN TO SCAFFOLD

Mrs. Thompson Collapsed Last Evening, Was in Care of Physicians All Night

Bywaters Made Eleventh Hour Attempt to Save Woman by a "Confession"

Declared She Had No Part in Killing—That He Shot Thompson in Self-Defense

Women Marched in Drizzling Rain, Carrying Banners, Protesting Executions

LONDON, Jan. 9—(By the Associated Press) Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters wer executed today for the murder of the woman's husband, Percy Thompson, on October 4 last.

Bywaters was executed in Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Thompson was hanged a few minutes later in Holloway jail.

Bywaters, who made an eleventh hour attempt to save Mrs. Thompson by a "confession" met his death calmly, so far as reports indicated.

Mrs. Thompson had to be carried to the scaffold. She collapsed last evening and was in the care of physicians throughout the night.

Both of the condemned met death with protestations of innocence. Bywaters maintained that Mrs. Thompson had had no part in the killing of her

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VOTE GERMANY IN WILFUL DEFAULT

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Germany was voted in wilful default of her 1922 coal deliveries by the reparations commission today at a session featured by an address by Roland W. Boyden, American representative with the commission in which he severely criticized the workings of the treaty of Versailles in certain respects.

His statement, made before the vote in the secret session, was described by some of those who heard him as "a condemnation of the whole treaty of Versailles and a suggestion that it should be revised as soon as possible in the interests of the economic revival of Europe."

Vote Three to One

PARIS, Jan. 9—(By the Associated Press) The reparations commission today voted Germany in wilful default in her coal deliveries. The vote was three to one, Sir John Bradbury, the British member, casting the negative ballot.

The discussion over the default

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TO PREVENT DOGS FROM HAVING RABIES

Of great interest to medical men, particularly to the board of health officers who recently have learned of it, is an announcement that a Japanese physician and scientist has discovered a vaccine which would prevent dogs from having rabies.

At present there is a treatment being used with considerable success after rabies have been discovered and a person or another dog has been bitten by animal thus infected, but no immunity is possible.

Little is known of this new discovery other than the facts presented in recent issues of medical journals, but health officials agree it would be a wonderful forward step in medical science if successful.

SNOW FIGHTERS WAGING BATTLE THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Everything Available in the Line of Teams Requisitioned by Street Department—Transit Companies Have Big Fight on Their Hands—Street Cars Off Schedule—Greatest Snow-Fighting Campaign in Recent Years

Mobilized for one of the greatest snow-fighting campaigns in recent years, the best of Lowell's brain and brawn are today giving an exhibition of arduous toil.

With practically every city thoroughfare banked high with mountainous piles of snow and ice—much of it heaped up by street railway plows and also by building and home owners anxious to keep their sidewalks passable—traffic conditions of all brands from the operation of the one-man cars to automobile deliveries, service trucks, milkmen and grocers' vans and pungs are battling almost continuously for the right of way on the snow-blockaded thoroughfares. It is a confusing situation on every hand with arduous attempts being made by the traffic handlers to overcome serious block-

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MOVE TO PLACE ASH DIVISION BACK UNDER THE CONTROL OF BOARD OF HEALTH

There is an expressed feeling among several members of the city council that the division of ashes and waste collection in the city should be returned to the control and supervision of the health department this year and it is believed an ordinance to this effect will be introduced in the course of time. The special committee on ordinances, appointed at the first meeting of the council, may not present or recommend such a change, but it is the privilege of any councilor to introduce an order or ordinance at any time.

The ash division, a part of the health department during the years of commission form of government, was transferred to the control of the board of public service when the charter of 1922 went into effect. Sutton Wilson was Mayor Brown's appointee to the position of superintendent, but the civil service ordered a competitive examination and Michael H. Harrington of the water department headed the eligible list and was appointed.

Councilors who have expressed a desire to see the division back under board of health control do not criticise the work accomplished or the method of management, but feel the collection of ashes and accumulations of waste is essentially a health department matter.

ADVANCE TROOPS OF FRENCH ARMY SEVEN MILES FROM ESSEN

LONDON, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—The present French movement into the Ruhr, involving Duesseldorf, will terminate at Essen, according to information received in British official circles from their own observers in the Rhineland. The British maintain they are still without official knowledge of the French plans.

To Stand Beside France

BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Premier Theunis formally announced to the chamber of deputies today the government's determination to "stand beside France" in the occupation of the Ruhr district. He regretted that the allies were moving without England, but said that "neither anger nor vengeance" actuated Belgium.

Advance Toward Essen

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Advance troops of the French army, largely with techni-

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WILL SUCCEED MITCHELL

Reported That Supt. Gregory Will Be Appointed Agent of Mass. Mills

It was unofficially reported today that Supt. Albion E. Gregory, for many years a valuable executive of the Massachusetts mills official supervisory forces, would be named to succeed Agent William A. Mitchell, who has resigned.

Mr. Gregory has been connected with the corporation as one of its most energetic officials for a number of years, and is noted for his energy, capacity for work and methods of getting production performed in all branches of the Massachusetts textile chain.

The superintendent could not be seen today, but it is common talk in local mill circles in and outside of the Massachusetts corporative quarters that Mr. Gregory, who lives at 43 Burtt street, is the corporation proprietors' choice for the agent's berth.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Exchanges, $869,000,000; balances, $75,000,000.
BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Exchanges $92,000,000; balances $16,000,000.

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SHELL BARRETTES—Special assortment, mounted, colored and white stones, assorted patterns; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price.....**39¢**

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WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEF SHOP—Street Floor

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain and embroidered; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **25¢**

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen madeira; regular prices 75c and $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **50¢**

Annual January Clearance Sale

STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

In this GREAT EVENT we offer you over HALF A MILLION DOLLARS worth of FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE that must prove attractive to you. You know the kind of MERCHANDISE we sell. You know the KIND of SALES we conduct and the KIND of SERVICE we give. YOU know that EVERY article purchased at OUR STORE carries OUR broad GUARANTEE, no matter how low the price. NO SALE IS FINAL WITH US UNTIL YOU ARE SATISFIED.

Many Other Items on Sale That Are Not Advertised

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THE FINEST WINTER GARMENTS AT SALE PRICES

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Luxurious fur trimmed, also without fur, beautiful materials, the best of linings; coats interlined and custom tailored. Clearance sale prices ..... **$25.00 to $110.00**

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RACCOON TRIMMED SPORT COATS

Advanced spring materials and styles. Clearance sale price **$25.00**

SUITS

Beautiful suits trimmed with finest furs, 1-3 to 1-2 regular prices. Now is the time to buy suits with style, quality and trimming at about the price of the material and fur. Clearance sale prices ..... **$25.00 to $75.00**

A saving of $25.00 to $75.00.

— Special —

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

Misses' styles and sizes; regular price $60.00. Clearance sale price **$29.50**

DRESSES

Twill, chiffon velvet and silk, at greatly reduced prices 1-3 to 1-2 in most instances. Three hundred dresses to be sold in four days. Clearance sale prices.....**$10, $15 $19.50, $25, $35 to $59.50**

A Saving of $7.00 to $25.00

— Special —

TWILL DRESSES

Most of them $25.00 dresses. Clearance sale price, **$15.00**

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP
Third Floor

Children's Hats—Made of the best materials, in velvet, broadcloth, plush and chinchilla, prettily trimmed, latest styles and colors; regular prices $1.00 to $4.00. Clearance Sale Price, **69c to $2.98**

Baby Buntings—Made of eiderdown, chinchilla and Beacon blankets, some silk lined, others flannel lined; regular prices $3.98, $4.50, $5.98 and $7.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$2.98, $3.50, $4.98 and $5.98**

Children's Fur Sets—Reduced to move quickly; regular prices $6.98 to $14.98. Clearance Sale Prices .....**$3.98 to $9.98**

Chinchilla and Corduroy Coats—For little tots, well made, with interlining, slightly soiled by handling, sizes 1 to 4 years; regular prices $3.49 to $9.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$2.98 to $7.98**

Little Tots' Dress Coats—Fur collars and plain, broadcloth, English chinchilla and polo mixtures; colors: Reindeer, fawn, copenhagen, navy, brown and gray, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular prices $4.98, $6.98, $9.98 and $12.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$3.98, $4.98, $6.98 and $9.98**

Girls' Dresses—In wool crepe, serge and homespun mixtures, all the wanted colors; dresses taken from our regular stock, reduced to make room for spring stock; regular prices $6.98 to $14.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$4.98 to $10.98**

Children's Flannelette Gowns and Billie Burkes—Extra good quality, made good and full; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

Sleeping Garments—Flannelette and knitted, with feet, sizes up to 10 years; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price....**69c Garment**

Carriage Robes—Best grade plush, trimmed with rich ribbons, some have pockets for baby; reg. prices $7.50 and $8.98. Clearance Sale Prices ..... **$4.98 and $5.98**

Carriage Robes—Imitation ermine; regular price $19.98. Clearance Sale Price **$12.50**

Japanese Crepe Rompers—Pink, blue and maize, sizes to 6 years, prettily embroidered, latest styles; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

Serge Bloomers—All wool, made exceptionally full, of best storm serge; regular price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price.....**$2.49**

Heavy Beacon Bathrobes—Large variety of conservative colors, sizes 10 to 18 years; regular prices $2.98, $3.49, $3.98 and $4.98. Clearance Sale Prices, **$1.98, $2.49, $2.98 and $3.98**

Infants' Knitted Leggins—With and without feet, red, copen and white; regular prices $1.00 and $1.20. Clearance Sale Price **65c**

Infants' Flannelette Gowns—All white, heavy quality and fine material, sizes 1 and 2, drawstring at bottom; regular price 79c. Clearance Sale Price, **39c**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR SHOP
Street Floor

Lace and Organdie Vestees—Regular prices $1.00 and $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **50c**

Collar and Cuff Sets—Regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price....**25c**

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

CORSET SHOP
Second Floor

Lady Ruth Front Lace Corsets—Discontinued styles; regular prices $3.50 and $4.00. Clearance Sale Prices **$2.49**

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets—Odd sizes, mostly large sizes; regular price $6.50. Clearance Sale Price **$2.98**

Elastic Girdles — Regular prices $2.50, $3.50 and $4.00. Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

Bandeaux—Broken sizes, hooked back and hooked front; regular prices 49c and 59c. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

Brassieres—Lace trimmed, mostly small sizes; regular prices 75c and $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

Warner's Perfection Waists—For girls 4 to 14 years; regular price 49c. Clearance Sale Price, **35c**

Sanitary Belts—Regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

WOMEN'S GLOVE SHOP
Street Floor

Women's Kid Gloves—2-casp, in gray; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price..... **$1.00 pair**

Women's Strap Wrist Gloves—Tan kid, in size 6¾ only; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price ..... **$1.50 pair**

Real French Kid Gloves—2-clasp, in black with white stitching, in sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼; regular price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00 pair**

A Few Chamois Gloves—Broken sizes; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price..... **$1.00 pair**

Duplex Mochasette Gloves—2-clasp, in white only; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **79c pair**

Long Mochasette Gloves—In grey and beaver; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00 pair**

Baby Mittens—In white; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price **25c pair**

Children's Mittens—In black and dark blue; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price.... **10c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEF SHOP
Street Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs—White, hemstitched, soft finish; regular price 12½c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **3 for 25c**

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Odd initials; regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price.....**12½c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—All linen, plain and odd initials; reg. price 39c. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Plain and colored linen; regular price 75c. Clearance Sale Price.....**50c**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR SHOP
Street Floor

Women's Union Suits—Medium weight, bodice effect, ankle and few knee length, all sizes; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price.....**69c, 2 for $1.25**

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, all sizes; regular prices $1.00 and $1.25. Clearance Sale Price **79c suit**

Women's Vests and Pants—Ribbed wool, all sizes; regular prices $2.00 and $2.25. Clearance Sale Price ..... **$1.50 garment**

Children's Vests and Pants—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 10 and 12 only; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price **29c garment**

Women's Vests and Pants—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price, **50c garment**

Women's Vests—Heavy ribbed cotton, fleeced lined, low neck, short sleeves, extra sizes; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price ..... **89c garment**

Women's Union Suits—Ribbed, part wool, in all the wanted shapes; regular prices $3.00 and $3.50. Clearance Sale Price **$2.50 suit**

SHOE SHOP
Street Floor

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Women's Queen Quality Boots—Brown, lace, in broken sizes, left from many different lines; some excellent bargains in this lot; regular prices $8.00 to $10.00. Clearance Sale Price, **$5.95 Pair**

Women's Boots—Highest grade Queen Quality, in black kid lace, most all sizes, Louis and French heels; regular prices $8.00 to $10.00. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.98 Pair**

Men's Shoes—Regal, English cut, brown lace, in broken sizes, good bargains; regular price $7.00. Clearance Sale Price, **$4.95 Pair**

Children's Shoes—Black lace, button, made of black kid with kid or patent tops, sizes 4 to 8; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **$1.29 Pair**

BEDDING SHOP
Third Floor

Beacon Blankets—Full size, with pink or blue border, in gray and tan only; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price.....**$3.00**

Bed Spreads—White satin, cut corner, embroidered edge, size 88x98; regular price $7.49. Clearance Sale Price **$5.98**

Bed Spreads—White, crocheted, cut corners; regular prices $2.49 and $2.75. Clearance Sale Price **$1.98**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY SHOP
Street Floor

Women's Wool Sport Hose—In brown, blue and gray heather; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price **69c, pair 2 pair $1.25**

Women's Sport Hose—Fine silk and wool, in light colors only; regular price $1.95. Clearance Sale Price ..... **95c pair**

Women's Wool Sport Hose—In brown, blue and green heather; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **50c pair**

Women's Sport Hose—Ribbed, mercerized lisle, camel hair color, sizes 8½ and 9; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price, **25c pair**

Women's Fiber Silk Hose—In cordovan only, broken sizes; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **50c pair**

Children's and Infants' Hose—Ribbed cashmere and mercerized lisle, black, white and few colors, odds and ends and broken sizes; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price..... **25c pair**

Women's Outsize Silk Hose—With lisle top, in black only; regular price $1.50 Clearance Sale Price ..... **75c pair**

LACE, HAMBURG AND TRIMMING SHOP
Street Floor

Fancy Bandings—For vestings; regular prices $4.98 and $5.98 yard. Clearance Sale Price, **$1.50**

Colored Chiffon—Regular price $1 yard. Clearance Sale Price, **50c**

Hamburg Edges—Regular prices 10c and 12½c yard. Clearance Sale Price **3c**

Hamburg Flouncing—27-inch; regular price 89c and $1.25 yard. Clearance Sale Price.....**59c**

Fancy Ornaments—All colors; regular prices 50c and $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **10c**

Colored Cords and Braids—Regular price 5c yard. Clearance Sale Price **1c**

Colored Astrakan Trimming—Regular price 50c yard. Clearance Sale Price **25c**

DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

C. H. HOLLAND, Reg. Phmc., Mgr.

Clearance Sale Prices

15c Double Mesh Hair Nets, **89c Doz.**
$4.98 Ivory Pyralin Mirrors, **$3.98**
$1.39 Hot Water Bottles **79c**
75c Wrisley's Toilet Water, assorted odors **59c**
20c Laco Castile Soap....**3 for 45c**
89c Father John's Medicine, large size **79c**
79c Horlick's Malted Milk.....**75c**
25c Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder **19c**
35c 1-lb. Boracic Acid, U.S.P...**29c**

RIBBON SHOP
Street Floor

Bag Tops—In bone and silver, round, oval, square and novelties, first quality. No seconds; regular prices $1.98 to $4.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00 each**

Children's Bag Tops—Made in two different patterns; regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price, **25c each**

Hairbow Ribbons—In all shades, plain and novelty; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price **29c yard**

Colored Striped Hairbow Ribbons—In all shades, wonderful combinations and quality; regular price 69c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **59c yard**

Colored Striped Hairbow Ribbons—With satin stripes; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price **49c yard**

Odd Lot of Narrow Ribbons—For millinery and jazz bows; regular prices 25c to 49c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **10c yard**

Wash Ribbons—In pink, blue and white, 10 yards in a roll; regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **19c roll**

ART NEEDLEWORK SHOP
Third Floor

20 Boxes Shetland Floss—Regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price, **10c Ball**

55 Boxes Scotch Knitting Worsted—Regular price 50c. Clearance Sale Price .....**20c Ball**

Stamped Night Gowns—Regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **79c**

Childrens' Stamped Dresses—Of white poplin, sizes 2 to 3 years; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price **89c**

Children's Stamped Dresses—Of white poplin, sizes 4 to 8 years; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price **$1.09**

Stamped Turkish Towels—Regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price **29c Each**

Stamped Pillow Cases—For applique; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price..... **89c Pair**

SMALLWARE SHOP
Street Floor

Clearance Sale Prices

5c card Pearl Buttons....**2 for 5c**
25c card Colored Buttons.....**5c**
10c Cap Shape Hair Nets, **4 for 29c**
15c to 25c pieces Fancy Edging, **10c**
29c box of 6 Sanitary Napkins, **23c**
95c box of 12 Sanitary Napkins **79c**
5c card Hooks and Eyes..**2 for 5c**
39c Elastic Sanitary Belts....**29c**
29c Dress Shields.....**25c**
50c Garment Shields.....**39c**
6c spool Cotton, black and white, **6 for 29c**
25c Sew-On Hose Supporters, **19c Pair**

WAIST SHOP
Second Floor

Beautiful Overblouses—Just 25—Made of heavy crepe de chine and georgette, some beaded, some embroidered with silk. The very latest styles and colors. Sizes up to 44; regular prices $12.98 to $14.98. Clearance Sale Price, **$9.98**

Silk Overblouses—In all the latest styles and colors, some beaded, some silk embroidered; regular prices $6.98, $7.98, $8.98, $12.98 and $14.98 Clearance Sale Prices **$4.98, $5.98, $6.98, $9.98 and $10.98.**

Waists—Matalasse, tricolette and printed crepe paisley, all sizes, navy, brown and black and all the latest paisley combinations; regular price $4.95. Clearance Sale Price **$2.98**

French Voile Waists—In white, large variety of styles, all sizes to 44; regular price $1.98.; recently reduced to 69c. Clearance Sale Price **59c**

Fine French Voile Waists—All white, prettily trimmed with dainty laces, all sizes, large variety of styles; regular prices $1.98 and $2.98; recently reduced to $1.39. Clearance Sale Price **$1.00**

SWEATER SHOP
Second Floor

Slip-on Sweaters—All wool, in all sizes and popular colors; regular prices $3.98 and $4.98. Clearance Sale Price..... **$2.98**

Shaker Knit Slip-on Sport Sweaters—All wool, in white only, cannot be duplicated for less than $9; our regular price $7.98. Clearance Sale Price **$6.98**

Slip-on Sweaters—All wool, in all the wanted colors; regular price $2.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.98**

Tuxedo All Wool Sweaters—In the latest colors, regular and extra sizes; regular prices $5.98, $6.98 and $7.50. Clearance Sale Price **$4.50**

PETTICOAT SHOP
Second Floor

Peau de Cygne Petticoats—In all lengths, good assortment, in dark colors; regular price $5.00. Clearance Sale Price..... **$3.98**

Heatherbloom Petticoats — With heavy taffeta flounce, regular and extra sizes, all lengths; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

LEATHER GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

Combination Bill Fold and Card Case—Pin seal and crepe seal leathers, in all black; regular prices $1.50 to $2.50. Clearance Sale Price **98c**

Leather Hand Bags—Assorted styles, in black and brown; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price **50c**

Genuine Leather Hand Bags—All colors, plenty of browns and blacks; envelope shapes, swagger styles, fitted with inside mirror and purse. Clearance Sale Price **$1.98**

Genuine Leather Hand Bags—Beaver calf, pin seal and all high grade leathers, all colors; envelope shape, pretty styles, fitted with purse and mirror. Clearance Sale Price **$2.98**

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

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Mohr Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Harry C. Mohr, convicted of killing "Honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner, today was sentenced to life imprisonment by Supreme Court Justice Kalisch, after a motion for a new trial had been refused.

Vote on Federal Department of Education

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The chamber of commerce of the United States today began a referendum on the question of extending the federal government's activity on behalf of education.

Water Works Reduces Deficit More Than $41,000

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used to reduce the deficit more than $41,000.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the department has experienced a creditable year, although it must be said that no money was borrowed for permanent improvements, which may bring up a question of whether succeeding years will not have to take care of such improvements and thereby double a burden entirely thrown off in 1922.

The financial record of the water works for 1922, from the standpoint of reduced deficit and excess receipts, is the best that department has shown since 1910. In 1917, after many years of living within its own revenue, trouble brewed and when 1918 dawned there was a deficit in the department of approximately $2000. The year 1918 was a bad financial year for the department and resulted in a net deficit of $13,937.02, $27,000 of which, comprising debt and interest payments, was paid by the government of 1919.

The year 1919 produced a net deficit of $56,942.51, which was turned over to the government of 1920 as a debit. The expenditures in that year amounted to $117,073.13, against receipts of $350,968.07, thus creating a deficit of $66,105.06. This deficit was reduced in 1921 to $55,387.05 and last year, as has been stated, more than $41,000 more was lopped off.

If loans to cover permanent work are not too heavy next fiscal year, the chances of wiping out the deficit in entirety are bright, but the department needs a pair of new boilers at the West Sixth street pumping station which will cost about $45,000 and other routine improvements of permanent nature naturally must be urgent.

INTER-SCHOOL DEBATE

The first inter-school debate for the members of the Greenhalge Debating society of the Lowell high school will be held in Salem on the evening of January 12. The following Lowell debaters will make the trip: Alice Sherban, '24; Mamie Sokolow, '23; Dorothy Donohoe, 23. Miss Etheldred Wilpott is faculty adviser.

MODE PIRATES NOW

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The fashion pirate is the latest here. Exclusive shops and police are carrying out a drive against cheap dealers who copy high priced Rue de la Paix models and sell them abroad as genuine.

1923

Inventory SALE

Overstocks, Odd Lots and Slow Selling Goods Must Be Sold This Month. Every Item Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded.

LOT NO. 1—FLAT WHITE PAINT ..... $1.89 Gal. Worth $3.00 Gal.
LOT NO. 2—WHITE ENAMEL ..... $2.69 Gal. Worth $5.00 Gal.
LOT NO. 3—ENAMEL UNDER COAT ..... $2.79 Gal. Worth $5.25 Gal.
LOT NO. 4—GILLETTE BLADES ..... 69¢ Doz. Worth $1.00 Doz.
LOT NO. 5—GEM BLADES ..... 30¢ Pkg. Worth 50c Pkg.
LOT NO. 6—JACK KNIVES ..... 32¢ Ea. Worth 45c
LOT NO. 7—JACK KNIVES ..... 40¢ Ea. Worth 65c
LOT NO. 8—NAIL HAMMERS ..... 79¢ Ea. Worth $1.15
LOT NO. 9—MACHINIST HAMMERS ..... 98¢ Ea. Worth $1.50
LOT NO. 10—RAZORS ..... $1.39 Ea. Worth $2.55
LOT NO. 11—PERFECTION OIL HEATERS, $4.89 Ea. Worth $6.75
LOT NO. 12—SAW HORSES ..... 30¢ Ea. Worth 45c
LOT NO. 13—UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS $1.29 Ea. Worth $2.00
LOT NO. 14—SOFT CLOTHES LINE ..... 17¢ Ea. Worth 25c
LOT NO. 15—4-GAL. OIL CANS ..... 30¢ Ea. Worth 50c
LOT NO. 16—SNOW SHOVELS ..... 49¢ Ea. Worth 75c
LOT NO. 17—ALUMINUM SPOONS ..... 3½¢ Ea. Worth 5c
LOT NO. 18—MOP STICKS ..... 13¢ Ea. Worth 20c
LOT NO. 19—FAMILY SCALES ..... $2.19 Ea. Worth $3.75
LOT NO. 20—WHITEWASH ..... 9¢ Can Worth 15c Can
LOT NO. 21—LETTER BOXES ..... $1.19 Ea. Worth $1.75
LOT NO. 22—8-INCH S WRENCHES ..... 63¢ Ea. Worth 95c
LOT NO. 23—M. F. TOOL KIT ..... $8.98 Set Worth $14.00
LOT NO. 24—AUTO LENSES ..... 98¢ Pr. Worth $1.50
LOT NO. 25—STEP PLATES ..... 98¢ Ea. Worth $1.25
LOT NO. 26—SPARE TIRE CHAINS ..... 30¢ Ea. Worth 55c

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HORACE CLEMENT DEAD

Popular and Faithful Officer Died Yesterday at Home of Daughter

Horace W. Clement, a patrolman in the Lowell police department for 31 years, although retired about one year ago on pension after faithful and meritorious service, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert A. Sweatt, 60 Whitney avenue, aged 65 years. He was suddenly taken ill a week ago last Saturday and never rallied.

Horace W. Clement was born in Appleton, Maine, November 19, 1857. He

HORACE W. CLEMENT

came to Lowell at the age of 20 years and 11 years later, or in 1888, joined the police department as a reserve officer. In the following year he was made a regular patrolman and served continuously until pensioned in April of last year. In 1887 he married Cora H. Warden, who, with their one daughter, Jennie, now Mrs. Sweatt, survives him. He also leaves a grandchild, Helen Frances Sweatt, and two brothers Chas. Clement of Pittsfield, Me., and Mayo Clement of Ellsworth, Me. He was a member of the Lowell Police Relief association and of the state relief association.

DEATHS

DALY—Mrs. Mary Daly, a well-known resident of this city and an esteemed member of St. Michael's church, died early yesterday morning at her home, 471 Bridge street, after a brief illness. Deceased was a respected member of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church and was also a member of the League of Catholic Women. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Michael Daly and five sisters, Mrs. Patrick Welch, Mrs. Rose Derby, Mrs. Frank Winkler, Mrs. Howard Ford and Mrs. John Donohoe; also several nieces and nephews.

RANSEHOUSEN—Frederick Ranselhousen died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 46 years, 4 months and 1 day. He leeves his wife, Tillie Ranschousen of Chelmsford; three brothers, John and Clayton of Pittsfield, Mass., and James Ranselhousen of Bridgewater, Vt., and three sisters, Ida of Pittsfield, Catherine of Lawrence and Winnifred Ranselhousen of Springfield. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

MURRAY—Mrs. Sarah J. (Kelley) Murray, widow of Frank J. Murray, died yesterday at the New England Deaconess hospital after a few days' illness. She was well and favorably known, as she had spent her entire life in this city and had been an attendant of St. Columba's church since its establishment. She is survived by two sons, William F. and George A.; three daughters, Elizabeth, Rita and Sarah Murray; two brothers, Henry of Wilmington, Del., and John of this city, and one sister, Miss Margaret Kelley. The body will be taken to her home, 165 Mt. Hope street, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LOVERING—Adney L. Lovering, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, died yesterday at his home, 43 Webber street, at the age of 73 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Lovering; one son, Irving E. Lovering; one daughter, Mrs. Lena A. Sutton, all of this city; three brothers, Alvin of this city; A. Lovering of Seattle, Wash., and Elliot Lovering of Philadelphia; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Murphy of this city, and five grandchildren.

BRIDGES—Edward E. Bridges died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gingras, 230 Sladen street, Dracut, aged 60 years. He had been a resident of Lowell for the last 50 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frederick E. Sears of Woburn and Mrs. Arthur Gingras and three sons, Thos. F., of New York city, Frank E. and Francis B. Bridges of Lowell.

FRYE—Mrs. Jennie E. (Hanson) Frye, a resident of 219 Gibson street, died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday. Mrs. Frye was born in Barnstead, Canada, on July 1, 1856, and when but a child came to Lowell, where she had since made her home. She attended the public schools and was a graduate of the Lowell high school. She was a member of the Grace Universalist church and was an active worker in all the affairs of that parish. Mrs. Frye was also a member of the Middlesex Women's club. She was a twin sister of the late James S. Hanson, who died about a year ago. Besides her husband, Daniel R. Frye, she leaves a brother, Hon. Charles H. Hanson; one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Whipple of Andover; also several nieces and nephews.

WARREN—Died January 9th, in this city, Mrs. Melissa J. Warren, aged 80 years, at her home, 25 Princeton street. She is survived by her husband, Chas. H. Warren, one brother, Edwin W. Bartlett, and several nephews and nieces. Mrs. Warren was a lifelong member of the First Congregational church.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger."—Adv.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FRYE—Died, in this city, January 8, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Jennie E. (Hanson) Frye, aged 66 years. Funeral services will be held at her home, 219 Gibson street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker W. Herbert Blake in charge.

RANSEHOUSEN—Died, in this city, January 8, at the Lowell General hospital, Frederick Ranselhousen, aged 46 years, 4 months and 1 day. Funeral services will be held at 1100 Chelmsford street, Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Undertaker Hiram C. Brown in charge.

DALY—Died, Jan. 8, in this city, Mrs. Mary Daly. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 471 Bridge street, at 9.15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LOVERING—Died in this city, Jan. 8th, at his home, 43 Webber street, Adney L. Lovering, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held at 43 Webber street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CLEMENT—Died in this city, Jan. 8th, at the home of his daughter, 60 Whitney ave., Horace W. Clement, aged 65 years, 1 month and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 26 Eighteenth street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HILLERY—Died in this city, January 8th, Cornelius Hillery, of 236 Broadway. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURRAY—Died at the New England Deaconess hospital, Brookline, January 8th, Mrs. Sarah J. (Kelley) Murray. Funeral Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 165 Mt. Hope street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Columba's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GREGOIRE—The funeral of James E. Gregoire will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 16 Varney street. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WARREN—Died January 9th, in this city, Mrs. Melissa J. Warren, aged 80 years, at her home, 25 Princeton street. Funeral services will be held at 25 Princeton street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

PHELPS—William Preston Phelps, the "painter of Monadnock," was buried at the Edson cemetery yesterday and his funeral was attended only by a few of the immediate members of the family and several friends. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were: Robert T. Hayward of Keene, N. H., Robert Martyn of North Beverly, both sons-in-law of the deceased, Roger Hayward of Boslindale, a grandson, and John I. Coggeshall, a former pupil from Lanesville, Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Burnham H. Benner of Lowell who were recent guests of the late Mr. Phelps in Concord were present at the exercises, which took place in the chapel of the Edson cemetery. William H. Saunders was the undertaker in charge.

KENYON—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Kenyon took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Jonathan Midgley, 25 Fairgrove avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Peters, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Jonathan Midgley, Bertrand Midgley, Samuel Medley and Samuel Waterworth. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Peters. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MOREIRO—The funeral of Antonio Moreiro took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Emelio and Maria Corto Moreiro, 1 Charles street court. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, the prayers being read by Rev. John S. Perry. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MONGEAU—The funeral of Napoleon Mongeau took place this morning from his home, 23 Cabot street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Anna Martel, Mrs. Maria Jacques, r. G. E. Calsse and A. G. Leveille. The bearers were Alphonse Nadeau, Zoel St. Hilaire, Francois Martineau and Joseph Ducharme, all representing the Holy Family sodality; Onesime Ayotte and George Mongeau. Attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Onesime Ayotte, Miss A. Ayotte, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. Onge and O. Ayotte, all of Nashua, N. H. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

Mayor Donovan Guest at Lowell Rotary Club

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That Mr. Donovan made an excellent impression on the Rotarians was made evident during the course of his carefully prepared address. He was applauded frequently, members rising to their feet in their genuine enthusiasm and anxiety to approve of many declarations made by the winning candidate. Mr. Donovan appeared immensely pleased with his most cordial reception.

With Mr. Donovan today as guests at the Rotary dinner were City Councillor James J. Gallagher and City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who both delivered vigorous addresses of about 15-minute length, and delighted the Rotarians by their frank avowals that they desired to give the people of Lowell the finest kind of service, with one object solely:

To put Lowell back once more upon the municipal map of the Bay State as a city worth living in—a city of honest government—a place where mismanagement of municipal offices and burdening of taxpayers would no longer be the rule as in the past when expenditures of moneys were made, as intimated, with no regard for the condition of the public treasury or the ability of the taxpayers to meet extravagance and wilful waste of reserve funds. The mayor spoke as follows:

"Throughout my campaign one of my statements was that I would need assistance—that no man was sent to city hall with the expectations that he was to run every department himself. He must have advice and counsel.

"This is the policy which I intend to follow as long as I am at city hall. I shall seek the advice of men in charge of the various departments. I shall seek the advice of citizens at large and of the council with which I shall work.

"With but two exceptions I have touched upon all the principal city departments of the city in my inaugural. Now—I shall say a word, at this time, with reference to these two departments which concern vitally the interest of the people as a whole—the police department and the school department.

"In one of Sunday's papers it was stated that the liquor squad was about to be diminished. To this statement, at this time, I wish to go on record as saying that as far as it lies in my power, instead of decreasing the numbers of that squad, so that its activities might be diminished thereby, I want to say that it is my desire and wish that this squad be enlarged; that its activities be pursued with greater vigor than ever before, so that all these different make-believe variety stores, confectionery stores, pool-rooms, false-front tobacco stores and 'blind tigers,' which we have been seeing spring up in our midst, for the last six months, may be stifled and wiped out of existence. Unless this is done the health of the bodies and minds of our people will be ruined by the illicit sale of poisonous liquors.

"Again—this squad in its vice section should be augmented to stamp out the gambling which has existed for some time and which apparently is gaining headway with our younger people. I believe that this vice of gambling does a positive wrong to the youth of this city and to society in general and should be wiped out. I believe that there have been certain clearing-house pools going on in this city for some time and should be immediately stopped. Reports have come to me that card games and 'crap games' are being run in different parts of our city and which should be banned immediately.

"For the reasons which I have just now set forth I believe that the liquor and vice squads should be changed, their number increased and their efforts redoubled, so that the standards of law should be maintained properly and efficiently. In a word—the administration of Donovan will not tolerate bootlegging, rum-running, gambling or law violation of any description.

"With reference to the school department—as I said throughout my campaign—I shall follow the advice and counsel of the trained specialists in charge of the schools. I shall carry my words into action. In conclusion, gentlemen of the Rotary club—be assured of this: that every act of Donovan in his conduct towards the schools, will be that of a manly man, having in mind the main thought that the schools are for the children of all the citizens of Lowell."

OSTROFF'S OVERSTOCKED SALE STARTS FRIDAY

BIG RADIO NIGHT FOR ABEL R. CAMPBELL

Abel R. Campbell, president of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, Rotarian, a director of the Y.M.C.A. and enjoying many other business connections, does not claim to be the amateur champion radio receiver of the city, but he does tell with considerable and justifiable pride of the success he has had with a radio outfit installed at his home a fortnight or so ago.

He does not claim that the stations he received last night constitute a record, but they "came in" from such a distance and represented such a wide expanse of territory that they are chronicled herewith purely as a matter of interest to radio fans in general.

Along about 10.30 p. m., after the usual run of nearby stations had been received, he picked up Broadcasting Station WFAA, the Dallas News and Journal, at Dallas, Texas. A moment later came the clear notes of the Rotary Club Boys' band at Fort Worth, Texas, broadcasted from Station WBAP, and in another instant, PWX station at Havana, Cuba, was sending waves of song and instrumental music over a vast expanse of land and sea to his home in Harris avenue.

Mr. Campbell thought he had experienced success enough for one night, but continued to hunt for new stations and picked up WDAJ, a broadcasting point of the Atlanta & West Point R.R. Co., at College Park, Georgia, and later heard the voice of Warden Hill at the penitentiary at Jefferson City, where prisoners were giving a splendid concert of vocal and orchestral music. Kansas City, Davenport, Iowa, Detroit and Chicago followed in order and finally Mr. Campbell tuned in to get the powerful broadcasting station at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., broadcasting a transcontinental program of music that could be picked up at sensitive stations in Europe.

"Abe" feels it was a good evening's work, and radio fans generally will agree with him.

Advance Troops of French

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cal equipment, have already reached the neighboring town of Kettwig (seven miles southwest of Essen) and the section between Duesseldorf and Essen is half covered by French military forces, according to private advices reaching here today.

Chauffeurs traveling between the two places are said to have been stopped and directed to make a detour.

In order to avoid friction, railway authorities at Essen kept the freight houses closed after midnight in preparation for the expected arrival of the French.

The municipal administration last night notified the city's largest hotel that the building might be required at short notice for the French and the management advised the guests that they might be requested to leave in the course of the night.

Otherwise Essen is calm.

38 Troop Trains En Route

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Thirty-eight trains carrying French troops left Mayence yesterday with Essen as the destination of the forces, says an Essen telegram today. The arrival of heavy artillery and sappers is reported from the neighborhood of Neuss (three and one-half miles southwest of Duesseldorf).

The staffs of several French regiments arrived at Duisberg last evening and this morning, and the troops themselves were expected to reach there today.

Germany Plans Protest

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent says that the German government is believed to be preparing a formal protest to the signatory powers of the Versailles treaty in regard to the proposed occupation of the Ruhr.

Farm Loan Association

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president; James B. Carr, Chelmsford, vice president; E. Gaston Campbell, Lowell, secretary-treasurer; Mosley Hale, Groton and Belmont H. Fox, Dracut, directors.

At the close of the election Secretary-Treasurer Campbell addressed the gathering and in the course of his remarks he warned the farmers against certain interests, that, disguised as the farmers' friend, may ask congress to so "perfect the federal farm loan act" as to undermine or destroy it. He said there are plenty of men and interests who would welcome such a result, as it would again restore their powers to pluck the farmer and exploit his earnings.

"There are two bills which we should oppose," he said, "one entitled the Strong bill, H. R. 13125 and the other, the Norbeck bills, S. 4130. The only provision of either of these bills that can help the farm loan system is section 5, increasing the limit on loans which can be made to any one individual by federal land banks. This provision is also contained in several other bills now pending and its enactment is not dependent upon the passage of the above mentioned bills.

"In spite of the past two years' deflation, the underlying soundness of American agriculture is proven by the fact that relatively few borrowers under the federal farm loan system are in arrears of either principal or interest. This is a remarkable showing, for the total number of borrowers may soon reach 250,000, and the original amount of their loans may be nearly a thousand million dollars. Most of this money has come from investors who have bought federal farm loan bonds issued against the security of your mortgages. These bonds are proving one of the best and safest of investments.

"We borrowers only need to continue to meet our interest, and the small semi-annual dues upon principal, to so increase the popularity of federal farm loan bonds as possibly to make them salable at a still lower rate of interest. In addition to the long-time, low-rate, easy-payment farm loans secured by first mortgage, every farmer at some time or other could use more cash to advantage in his business. If he could get it for from six months to three years on fair terms. Such may be called rural credits or intermediate credits.

"Equally great is the need of such intermediate credits for co-operative associations, and to assist in marketing farm products in an orderly manner, or to aid in the co-operative purchase at wholesale for cash of any and all supplies required in agriculture or in the rural home. Any plan of rural credits also should make it easier for farm tenants to become farm owners, also for hired men and war veterans, who are successful practical farmers, to own their own farms. Most of these people do not have enough capital to buy and stock their homestead, even with the aid of a first mortgage thereon under the federal farm loan system. Now if they could borrow under reasonable conditions, on the security of a second mortgage, some fair part of the balance required, many thousands of these good people gradually would be able to earn and pay for their own farm homes.

"You know, as I know, that to transform the farm tenant, the hired man or the worthy war veteran, into a successful farm owner, would solve many serious problems. Time will not permit describing the plan in detail here, but judging from the manner in which the subject is being taken up at Washington, hope is strong that congress may enact an adequate rural credits system before March. Appreciating that we have the best country and the best government on earth, let each of us press forward with the faith that moveth mountains. Strong in body, firm in will, rich in soul, let each do his part, individually and collectively, for the best that is yet to be.

Told to Leave or Be Killed

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an anonymous telephone message that an attempt might be made to kidnap Addie May Hamilton, prospective witness in the investigation now under way of masked band depredations in Morehouse parish, several men stood guard today at the Hamilton home near Mer Rouge and later two soldiers were assigned to guard duty in that section.

The anonymous telephone message was received at the headquarters of department of justice agents directing the assembling of evidence in the inquiry.

Miss Hamilton had been generally expected to testify that certain Morehouse parish men had some months ago forced her to leave the parish.

NEW K. OF C. CLUB HOUSE

Another meeting of the committee in charge of the formal opening of the new K. of C. club house in Dutton street, will be held this evening and it is confidently expected that some progress will be made on the plans for the big affair for the opening. The officers of the local council, headed by the grand knight, are quite optimistic as to the prospects for a most successful affair.

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Large Fancy Iceberg LETTUCE 17c Head
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Fancy Rhode Island OYSTERS (Selected) 65c Qt.
BRAN BREAD 12½c, 2 for 25c
GRAHAM BREAD, 2 for 15¢
Cold Storage EGGS 37c Doz.
Fancy Assorted COOKIES 19c Lb.
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WE HAVE A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE IN CONDUCTING THESE GREAT SALES. First—We want to show our appreciation of your generous patronage for the year 1922, which greatly increased our business over the exceptional year of 1921. Second—We take stock the last two weeks in January and want to reduce our stocks in every department throughout the store to the lowest possible point.

STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

JEWELRY SHOP
Street Floor

Imported Jet Beads—With tassel pendant; regular price $1.59. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Girdles—Combination celluloid and metal, variety of colors; regular prices $1.00 and $1.59. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Long Pearl Beads—15 inch, indestructible; regular price $2. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.00

Brooches, Bar Pins, Collar Pins, etc.—Boxed holiday jewelry; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Fancy Eardrops—Good assortment of colors, for unpierced ears; regular prices $1.00 and $1.59. Clearance Sale Price..... 79c

Fancy Cordelier Neck Beads—Assorted colors, mounted on silk cord; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 49c

Imported Jet Bracelets—Assorted patterns; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price..... 39c

Flexible Bracelets—With white and jet stones alternating; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Boys' Watch and Chain—Stem wind and set, French gray finish, with boys' nickel Waldemar chain; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price for both, $1.39

Alarm Clocks—30-hour, twin bell, nickel with lever shut off, loud alarm; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.39

Mesh Bags—Silver plated Armour mesh bags with tassel pendant, chain handle; regular price $2. Clearance Sale Price.... $1.69

Jet Pendant—Mounted on ribbon sautoir; regular price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.98

Assorted Placques—Mounted on celluloid chains; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 79c

Tassel Sport Beads—Various colors; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price 39c

Pearl Opera Beads—Graduated, mounted with safety ring snap; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 49c

PICTURE AND GIFT SHOP
Third Floor

Boudoir Candlesticks—Regular price $5.00. Clearance Sale Price, $2.49

Desk Sets—All colors; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price, $1.29

Book Ends—All colors; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price 69c

Pictures—Standard subjects, 18x40, mahogany finish frames; regular price $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.98

English Garden Scenes—Regular price $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $3.79

Mahogany Finish Candle Sticks—Clearance Sale Price .... 50c pr.

Fancy Baskets—Clearance sale ½ regular prices.

Pictures—Sir Galahad, Last Supper, Boy Christ, etc. Reg. price $2.00. Clearance sale price $1.39

Unframed Pictures—Regular prices to $5.00. Clearance Sale Prices, 25c to 75c

STATIONERY AND BOOK SHOP
Street Floor

Box Stationery—Good assortment of colors, in envelopes, paper and correspondence cards; regular prices $1.29, $1.39 and $1.49. Clearance Sale Price....89c Box

Ward's Parchment—Paper and envelopes; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price.....69c

Correspondence Cards—Assorted colors; regular prices 69c and 98c. Clearance Sale Price..39c

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

LUGGAGE SHOP
Basement Section

Wardrobe Trunks—Likly, Belber, Neverbreak and Rochester, regular prices $50 to $75. Clearance Sale Prices .... $23.50 to $59.75

Dress and Steamer Trunks—A special lot hardwood cleated, all sizes, some with heavy cowhide straps. Regular prices $9.00 to $14.75. Clearance Sale Prices $6.00 to $10.00

Traveling Bags—Top grain leather, welted seams, heavy sewed on corners, 18 inch size only, large cut, leather lined, regular price $9.98. Clearance Sale Price $4.99

Suit Cases—Real Spanish leather, 24 inches large cut case, heavy top grain cowhide straps all around, regular price $5.98. Clearance Sale Price $2.99

Vacuum Bottles—Genuine Universal. Pint size the best and safest bottle to carry and use. Regular price $1.75. Clearance Sale Price, $1.29

BOYS' CLOTHING SHOP
Street Floor

Youths' Auto Driving Coats—Sheep lined, extra fine pelt; regular price $22.50. Clearance Sale Price $18.95

Juvenile Suits—All wool jersey, sizes 4 to 7; regular price $5.95. Clearance Sale Price.... $3.95

Juvenile Suits—All wool, blue serge, sizes 4 to 7; regular price $8.95. Clearance Sale Price $6.95

Juvenile Suits—Penrod, all wool tweeds, broken sizes; regular price $8.50. Clearance Sale Price $5.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—Wool mixed; regular price $7.95. Clearance Sale Price..... $4.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—All wool; regular price $10.50. Clearance Sale Price $8.95

Boys' Coats—Sheep lined, fur collars; regular price $12.95. Clearance Sale Price $9.95

Boys' $24.50 Overcoats... $21.50

Boys' $19.50 Overcoats.... $16.50

Boys' $14.75 Overcoats.... $12.50

Juvenile $19.50 Chinchilla Overcoats $16.50

Juvenile $13.50 Chinchilla Overcoats $11.00

Boys' Overcoats—Sizes 7 to 11; regular prices $14.75 to $16.50. Clearance Sale Price.... $12.50

WALL PAPER SHOP
Fifth Floor

Chamber Papers—Choice of six good patterns; regular prices 10c to 30c Clearance Sale Price, ½ Regular Prices

Several others at ..... 1-3 Off
These items sold with border.

Varnised Tile Papers—A good selection; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price..... 25c roll

Oatmeal Papers—All colors of a very high grade; bought to sell as a special at 10c a roll. Clearance Sale Price..... 7c roll
Sold only with border.

Tapestry Papers—For halls and living rooms; regular prices 50c, 55c and 59c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 39c roll

Grass Cloth Papers—Choice of ten good patterns; regular prices 25c to 35c. Clearance Sale Price, 19c roll
Sold only with border.

DRAPERY SHOP
Third Floor

Sunfast Overdrape Materials—36 to 50 inches wide

Regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price, yard 50c

Regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price, yard $1.00

Regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, yard $1.25

Regular Price $3.00. Clearance Sale Price, yard $1.49

Velour Portieres—Reversible colors, 45 and 50 inches wide, regular price $25 to $45. Clearance Sale Price $22.50

Curtains—Including marquisette, voile, scrim, madras. All of our regular line, assorted styles, regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair 89c

Regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair $1.69

Regular price $3.50. Clearance Sale rice, pair $1.98

Regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price, pair $2.49

Regular price $4.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair $2.98

Regular price $4.98. Clearance Sale Price, pair $3.75

Best Quality Cretonnes—From our regular stock at 75c to 98c yd. Clearance Sale Price, yard 69c

Cretonnes—Regular price 25c. Clearance Sale Price, yard..19c

Curtainings, All Kinds—Short lengths, 1 to 10 yards, regular prices 25c to 98c yard. Clearance Sale ..... Half Price

CUT GLASS SHOP
Third Floor

Cut Glass Water Tumblers—Fine quality glass, nicely cut in three patterns; regular price $1.98 doz. Clearance Sale Price, set of 6, 69c

Ginger Ale Glasses—Bell shape, floral cutting; regular price $1.70 doz. Clearance Sale Price, set of 6 ..... 69c

Cut Glass Sherbets—Lead glass blanks, star cutting; regular $4.08 doz. Clearance Sale Price, set of 6 ..... $1.89

Iced Tea Glasses—Bell top glasses, floral cutting; regular price $3.50 doz. Clearance Sale Price $1.25 set

Heavy Cut Glass—All lead blanks, cut by the best workmen in the industry, no pieces reserved. Clearance Sale, 10% Off Reg. Prices

MEN'S FURNISHING SHOP
Street Floor

Men's Negligee Shirts—With laundered cuffs, all sizes, regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price $1.00

Men's Grey Suede Gloves—With knitted wool linings, sizes 8 and 8½, regular price $4.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair.....$3.50

Men's Auto Gauntlets—Lined, regular price $4.00 to $6.00. Clearance Sale Price, pair.....$2.95

Men's Grey Suede Gloves—Unlined, regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, pair $1.50

Men's Hose—Worsted, merino, camel's hair color, sizes 9½ to 12, regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price, pair.....25c

Men's Drop-Seat Union Suits—Heavy ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 34, 36, 38, 42, 44 and 50; regular price $2.50. Clearance Sale Price, suit $1.50

Men's Silk Mixed Scarfs—Regular prices $3.00 and $4.00. Clearance Sale Price $1.50

Women's Brushed Wool Scarfs—In navy, dark brown and peacock blue; regular price $2.95. Clearance Sale Price $1.49

COATING AND DRESS GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

Coatings—54-inch wool coatings, 3 pieces black, 2 pieces green, 1 piece mixture, about 185 yards in the lot; regular price $2.00. Clearance Sale Price....79c Yd.

Coatings—54-inch all wool, mixtures, velours and herringbone, all colors, 10 pieces in the lot; regular prices $2.50 and $2.98. Clearance Sale Price.....$1.50 Yd.

Plaids—Yard wide, half wool, suitable for children's and misses' dresses, women's skirts. Good colors; 1 piece striped; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price 50c Yd.

Woolen Plaids and Stripes—40-inch, good assortment of colorings, suitable for women's and misses' wear; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price..75c Yd.

Wool Serge—50-in. all wool, sponged and shrunk, good heavy quality, colors navy and black; regular price $1.59. Clearance Sale Price .....$1.19 Yd.

MILLINERY SHOP
Second Floor

Children's Hats—Of beaver, velour and felt, all good shapes, good colors; regular prices $2.95 to $5.00. Clearance Sale Price, $1.00

Genuine Velour Hats—Latest shapes and colors; included in this lot are many high grade tailored hats of finished hatters' plush; regular prices $8.50 to $15.00. Clearance Sale Price $5.00

Every Velvet Hat in Stock—Exclusive of fur trimmed, but including our entire stock of model and and matron hats; regular prices $10.00 to $25.00. Clearance Sale Prices $5.00

Knitted Sets—Large scarf with tam, all colors, few combinations of newest shades; regular prices $3.50 and $3.95. Clearance Sale Price $2.00

Special Assortment of newest silk hats, satin hats and a few tinsel trimmed hats; every hat of newest design; regular price $5.00. Clearance Sale Price.....$3.00

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Cash and Carry

THE PROBLEM of buying quality groceries at the lowest rates possible can be solved if you avail yourself of our Self-Service and Cash and Carry Plan.

NOTE WHAT 25c WILL PURCHASE DURING OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE:

3 Cans Campbell's Soup 25c
3 Cans Campbell's Beans.... 25c
3 Cans Dutch Cleanser..... 25c
6 Cans Lighthouse Cleanser... 25c
7 Cans Keens Cleanser 25c
4 Bars Ivory Soap, medium size, 25c
3 Pkgs. Jello 25c
3 Pkgs. Jiffy Jell 25c
2 Pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake 25c
5 Pkgs. Rinso 25c
3 Pkgs. Lux 25c
5 Pkgs. Uneeda Biscuits.... 25c

Limited—Only One Lot of Each Kind to a Customer.

SILVERWARE SHOP
Third Floor

Silver Plated Knives and Forks—Very best quality blanks, guaranteed 12 dwt., plain pattern, 6 knives, 6 forks; regular price $4.98. Clearance Sale Price $3.75 set

Pearl Handles Assortment—Cold Meat Forks, Gravy Ladles, Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Pie Servers, Bread Knives, Carving Knives, heavy silver plate, pearl handles, sterling silver ferrules; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price ..... 69c each

26 Piece Chests of Silver—Wm. Rogers & Son A. A. Plate—6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 desert spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, in blue lined chest, 3 patterns to choose from, guaranteed without limit; regular price $14.98. Clearance Sale Price, complete $11.98

Silver Plated Baskets—Choice of several shapes, designs and sizes; regular prices $5.00 to $7.00. Clearance Sale Price $3.98

Carving Sets—Knife and fork, made of best selected steel with stag handle and nickel ferrule. Each set in box; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price $2.49 set

AUTO SUPPLY SHOP
Street Floor

Rexoid Transmission Lining—For Fords; regular price $1.75. Clearance Sale Price $1.00 set

B. G. Spark Plugs—Ford size only; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 75c

Simmon's Stop Signal—Regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price $1.00

Mobiloils—A. Artic & E., sealed gallon cans; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price.... $1.00

New Tail Lamps—Approved by the state; regular price $2.25. Clearance Sale Price $1.65

CHINA SHOP
Third Floor

English Dinner Sets—42 piece; regular price $21.50. Clearance Sale Price $13.50

English Dinner Sets—42 piece; regular price $22.66. Clearance Sale Price $15.50

English Dinner Sets—66 piece; regular prices $38.00 and $37.50. Clearance Sale Price.... $27.50

Dinner Sets—112 pieces; regular price $45.00. Clearance Sale Price $25.00

Dinner Sets—78 piece; regular price $29.98. Clearance Sale Price $17.85

Tea Cups and Saucers—Gold band china; regular price 35c. Clearance Sale Price 23c

Colonial Table Tumblers—Regular price $1.65. Clearance Sale price ..... $1.15 doz.

Large Variety of Table Lamps at Reduced Prices.

TOY SHOP
Basement Section

Unbreakable Dolls—16 inch; regular price $1.49. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Wood Doll Beds—Large white enameled, with mattress; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Toy Upright Piano—7-key; regular price 69c. Clearance Sale Price 49c

Jointed Real Kid Dolls—16 inch, with sleeping eyes and wig; regular price $2.69. Clearance Sale Price $1.49

Dolls—Madame Hendren's walking and talking dolls; regular price $5.98. Clearance Sale Price $3.98

Maple Skis—5 ft.; regular price $2.98. Clearance Sale Price, $2.39 pair

DOMESTIC SHOP
Street Floor

Fancy Border Towels—Turkish towels of good heavy quality, with pink or blue border, space for monogram. Not large, but heavy, 38x18; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price 4 for $1.00

Mercerized Damask—72-inch, good heavy quality, 5 different patterns; regular price 89c. Clearance Sale Price .....50c Yd.

All Linen Crash—Bleached all linen, fast color red border, suitable for any purpose; regular price 29c. Clearance Sale Price, 19c Yd.

Beacon Bath Robe Flannel—23 pieces the best make. Colors brown, dark gray, tan, copen, pink and light blue, with pretty contrasting designs; regular price 69c. Clearance Sale Price, 49c Yd.

SILK SHOP
Street Floor

Short Lengths of Silks—Consisting of pieces ½ to 1¼ yds. Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, black and colored, metal silk, sport silks, baronet satin, taffetas, in fact all kinds of silks. No two pieces alike; regular prices $1.89 to $4.98. Clearance Sale Price .....$1.00 Yd.

Half Silk Lining—Yard wide, beautiful figures on contrasting grounds. Gray, old rose, copen and navy; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price....75c Yd.

Millinery Satin—Yard wide heavy satin for millinery purposes; 17 of the latest colorings, including black and white; regular price $1.69. Clearance Sale, Price, $1.10 Yd.

Taffeta Silk—36-inch all silk chiffon taffeta, in black only; regular price $1.79. Clearance Sale Price .....$1.00 Yd.

Brocaded Metal Silk—20-inch, for hats and trimmings. Colors black and silver, black and gold, jade and gold, blue and gold, green and gold; regular price $3.98. Clearance Sale Price..$2.00 Yd.

WASH GOODS SHOP
Street Floor

Dress Ginghams—32-inch, about 30 pieces in the lot, checks, plaids and stripes, not all colors, but a good assortment; reg. price 39c. Clearance Sale .....19c Yd.

Indian Head and Beach Suitings—Yard wide, not all colors of each, but a good assortment of both to close out; regular prices 39c and 49c yd. Clearance Sale Price ..... 25c Yd.

Japanese Crepes—32-inch fine Japanese crepes, 26 of the latest colorings, including white, also fancy colorings; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price .....25c Yd.

White Ripplette—5 pieces only, 32-inch, white only, requires no ironing; regular price 29c. Clearance Sale Price.....15c Yd.

Figured Plisse—Handsome figured fine quality, suitable for dressing jackets, night gowns and underwear; regular price 39c. Clearance Sale Price....19c Yd.

TOY SHOP
Basement Section

Doll Hospital—Large size kid dolls heads with wig and sleeping eyes; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.98

Real Hair Doll Wigs—Size 12; regular price $2.98. Clearance Sale Price $1.98

Socket Heads for Jointed Dolls—No 0; regular price 95c. Clearance Sale Price 49c
No charge for putting on heads or wigs bought here.

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

HEAD OF DRACUT MOTH DEPT. REAPPOINTED

Thomas F. Carrick, superintendent of the moth department for the town of Dracut for the past 13 years, has again been appointed to the position

THOMAS F. CARRICK

for another year by State Forester William A. L. Bazley of the state department of conservation, on recommendation of the board of selectmen of Dracut.

In connection with his reappointment Mr. Carrick has received a letter of commendation for the fine work performed during the past year, particularly during the time of the severe sleet storm a year ago last November. Besides his duties as superintendent of moths, Mr. Garrick also gives a portion of his time to the beautifying of the Dracut parks with very satisfactory results.

AUTO HITS ELECTRIC CAR

An automobile operated by Edward Campbell of 120 South street collided with an electric car at the junction of Merrimack and Central streets last evening at 6.30 o'clock and the machine was badly damaged. The street car was pulling into Kearney square and the automobile rounded the corner of Central and Merrimack when the collision occurred.

SLASHER TENDERS' UNION

An important meeting of the members of the Slasher Tenders' union will be held this evening in Trades and Labor hall and all members of the organization are requested to be present as matters of great importance will be discussed.

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WE HAD A CUSTOMER THE OTHER DAY LOOKING FOR A TOOTHBRUSH SIMILAR TO ONE HE HAD BOUGHT A YEAR AGO. OF COURSE IT WAS A KENT, AND THIS TIME HE BOUGHT TWO, ONE FOR MADAM, ONE FOR HIMSELF.

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APOTHECARY
197 Central St.

DENISHAWN DANCERS

Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn at the Auditorium Tomorrow Evening

Ruth St. Denis with Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers will have the benefit of the best possible scenic and illuminating effects when they appear in the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening.

It will be possible to use all the properties which the noted dancers had at their performances in Chicago, Boston and other large cities.

There still remain a few good seats for the performance at Steinert's. The program for tomorrow evening has been announced as follows:

Music Visualizations—
Beethoven ..... Sonata Pathetique
Ruth St. Denis and Ensemble
Chopin ..... Revolutionary Etude
Ted Shawn and the Misses Brooks
Wheeler and Scheffer
Schumann ..... Soaring
Misses Scheffer, Graham, May, Bennett and Lynn
Brahms ..... Waltz, Op. 39, No. 15
Liszt ..... Liebestraum
Ruth St. Denis
Mana Zuzza .....Valse Brillante
Ted Shawn and Ensemble

INTERMISSION

Spanish Suite
(a) Granados, Danza Espagnol No. 5 ..... Ruth St. Denis
(b) Jonas, Tango ..... Ted Shawn
(c) Moszcowski, Malaguena, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn

In the Garden
(a) Liviteki, Valse in A Major. Betty May
(b) Bond, Betty's Music Box, Betty May, Lenore Scheffer, May Lynn
(c) Moszcowski, Waltz Op. 34, No. 1 ..... May Lynn
Lenore Scheffer, Betty May and Charles Weidman

INTERMISSION

Xochitl
A dance drama based upon an ancient Toltec legend. Music composed by Homer Grunn. Scenes designed by Francisco Cornejo. Costumes by Ted Shawn and Jean Cornejo. Choreography by Ted Shawn.

Scene I. Country side in prehistoric Mexico.
II. Interior of the palace of Tepancaltzin; Toltec emperor.

Characters:
Tepancaltzin, emperor of the Toltecs ..... Ted Shawn
Xochitl (the flower) Martha Graham
The father of Xochitl, Charles Weidman
Maidens, court dancers, etc.

Orientalia.
China:
Kuan Yin Goddess of Mercy, Ruth St. Denis
Crete:
A priest of Knossos .. Ted Shawn
A dance before the Snake-Goddess
India:
(a) The three Apsarases, Misses May, Lynn, Graham
(b) Nautch dancer, Ruth St. Denis
Siam:
Rama ..... Ted Shawn
Sita ..... Lenore Scheffer
Ravan ..... Charles Weidman
Hanuman ..... Paul Mathis
Japan:
Lantern Dance .. Martha Graham
O-Mika ..... Ruth St. Denis
Servant with parasol..Paul Mathis
Java:
The Princess and the Demon, Martha Graham
Charles Weidman and Ensemble
Egypt:
The Tillers of the Soil, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn
Thoth and Horus, Charles Weidman and Paul Mathis
Priestesses with Tambourines, Ensemble
Dance of the Rebirth, Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
3 p. m.—News.
5 p. m.—Children's stories.
5.30 p. m.—Produce and livestock market reports.
6 p. m.—Late news and early sports.
6.40 p. m.—Police reports.
6.55 p. m.—World market survey. Selections by Miss Virginia Farmer, violoncello; Miss Sylvia Waite, soprano; Miss Edith Byrun, cello; readings by Miss Kathryn Kelchner.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story. Dance music by orchestra. Soprano solo by Miss Lillian Smith, accompanied by Charles La Pierre. Solos by Mr. La Pierre.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.45 p. m.—World market survey.
8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7 p. m.—News; "Fashions and Fads for Women."
7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for children.
7.45 p. m.—Report of the New York stock exchange.
8 p. m.—"The Value of Athletic Training to Young Men."
8.30 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)
8 p. m.—Concert program as announced by radiophone.
9 p. m.—News and sports, special features.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK
4 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.
4.05 p. m.—"Fashions."
6.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.
6.15 p.m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.
6 p. m.—Business and industrial review.
7 p. m.—Bedtime story.
7.30 p. m.—Talks on "Three Great National Parks" and "Turkey and Its People;" concert program.
10 p. m.—Time signals; concert continued.

CADETS AND BUTLERS READY FOR GAME

The O.M.I. Cadets and the Butlers will hold their final practice sessions, preparatory to their third series game tomorrow night, at their respective training quarters this evening. They have been at it all week and will work out vigorously tonight.

The teams will enter the cage at the Crescent rink tomorrow night on even terms, with both prepared to uncover basketball artistry in an attempt to land the verdict.

The series is of five games, but the coming battle is regarded in both camps as the turning point and hence each outfit is prepared to go the limit to win.

Captain Dan O'Connor of the Cadets has drilled his men on the importance of combination endeavor, an art that characterized the Cadets' play in the first game. They played a fine passing game in the first two periods of the second game, but the dogged determination of Capt. Loucraft's tutlers and the reserve strength, the latter displayed in the final stanza swept the Belvidero organization off their feet.

The game will start at 8.15 o'clock. A preliminary game will precede it.

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GRANDPA TAFT

No wonder Chief Justice Taft smiled when this telegram was delivered. He is shown here reading a wire announcing the birth in Cincinnati of a second grandson within 24 hours. The first boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft 2nd. A few hours later a similar event took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Taft.

TAKES WIFE AT 80

LONDON, Jan. 9.—At 80, Sir Alfred Yarrow, shipbuilding magnate, is planning to take a second wife. She is Miss Eleanor Barnes, a middle-aged woman.

Catarrh?
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It kills catarrh germs. Prevents formation of crusts in nose, phlegm in throat. Soothes inflamed membranes, relieves stuffed up feeling in two minutes.

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IF SKIN BREAKS OUT, IS FIERY, ITCHY OR ROUGH, USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place.

Because of its germ destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples or roughness.

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STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

STARTS TOMORROW Wednesday

Annual January Clearance Sale
(CONTINUED)

Housewares Shop—Basement Section

Torrington Carpet Sweepers—Cases made of selected wood, finest quality all bristle brushes, bumper band to protect furniture; guaranteed; regular price $6.00. Clearance Sale Price $4.25

Bracket or Table Lamp—Brass or nickel finish, two extra wicks, fully equipped with bracket and chimney; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price ..$1.49 Complete

Electric Heaters—Cylinder type, can be used on light socket; regular price $7.50. Clearance Sale Price $3.98

Reflector Type Electric Heaters—Heavy nickel plated, throw a stream of steady heat; regular price $5. Clearance Sale $2.98

Miller Oil Heaters—Full size, black japanned finish, brass tank; regular price $7.50. Clearance Sale Price $6.75

Floor Brushes—14-inch polished block, fiber bristles, complete with handle; regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Fry's Oven Glass—Guaranteed against oven breaking. Clearance Sale Price 10% off regular prices.

Furniture Polish—Several well known brands, two sizes; regular price 25c and 50c. Clearance Sale Prices ....15c and 29c Bot.

Universal Percolators—7 display samples, some slightly scratched by handling; regular prices $4.50 to $6.35. Clearance Sale Price $1.50 off on Each

Aluminum Ware—Every piece absolutely guaranteed. Percolators, double boilers, large sauce pans, 4 and 6-qt. preserving kettles, covered kettles, globe teapots; regular prices $1.25 to $2.40. Clearance Sale Price ....98c Ea.

Aluminum Strainers—Heavy weight metal with handle and hook for setting on edge of kettle; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price ..... 59c Ea.

Aluminum Tea Kettles—Large size, good shape, ebonized handle, welded spout, 8 qt., fully guaranteed; regular price $5.50. Clearance Sale Price $2.93

Rome Coffee Percolators—Made of pure aluminum, curved spout, polished handle with protector on bottom, strong and substantial inset and coffee basket. Very highly polished throughout. Three sizes, 4-cup size; reg. price $4.49. Clearance Sale Price....$2.89

6-cup size; regular price $4.98. Clearance Sale Price.....$2.98

9-cup size; regular price $5.25. Clearance Sale Price $3.29

Toilet Paper—Pure tissue crepe; regular price 10c. Clearance Sale Price .....4 for 29c

Bathroom Mirrors—Heavy plate glass, white enamel frame, size 10x14; regular price $1.98. Clearance Sale Price $1.49

Parlor Brooms—Made of selected broom corn, strongly sewed, polished handle; regular price $1.35. Clearance Sale Price....$1.10 Ea.

Electric Table Stoves—Round shape, toasts, boils and fries; regular price $1.75. Clearance Sale $1.59

Ash Barrels—Made of extra heavy galvanized iron, corrugated all around to strengthen; 18-inch size. A good heavy barrel with cover that will stand lots of banging around; regular price $3.40. Clearance Sale Price.... $2.98

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No. 0; regular price $1.45. Clearance Sale Price $1.15
No. 1; regular price $1.55. Clearance Sale Price $1.25
No. 2; regular price $2.15. Clearance Sale Price $1.75
No. 3; regular price $2.75. Clearance Sale Price..... $2.25

Universal Aluminum Sauce Pans—1½ qt. size; regular price 70c. Clearance Sale Price 39c
Cover to fit .....19c Ea.

Silk and Muslin Underwear Shop—Second Floor

Silk Underwear—Hand sewed gowns, chemise, bloomers, vests, step-ins and camisoles. A fortunate purchase of the sample line of a large manufacturer of silk underwear enables us to offer them to you at 1-3 less than regular prices. Clearance Sale Prices.... $2.50 to $13.50

Camisoles—Washable silks and dresden silks, all dark colors, in all sizes; regular price $1.49. Clearance Sale Price..... 69c

White Cotton Petticoats—With deep fancy flounce; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 69c

Chemise—In fine nainsook, lace trimmed, all sizes and latest styles; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price..... 59c

Chemise—Extra fine cotton, pretty trimmings, all sizes; regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale Price 98c

Gowns—Windsor crepe and nainsook, flesh and white, round neck and with draw string; regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale Price 49c

White Cotton Skirts—Extra fine material and workmanship; regular price $4.00. Clearance Sale Price $2.79

Bloomers—In radium silk and washable silk; regular price $3. Clearance Sale Price.... $2.39

Cotton Gowns—Lace trimmed, slightly soiled; regular price $2. Clearance Sale Price.... $1.49

Petticoats—Crepe, sateen and gingham, regular and extra sizes; regular prices 79c and 98c. Clearance Sale Price..... 39c

Camisoles—Made of fine cotton, lace trimmed; regular prices 59c and 69c. Clearance Sale Price 29c

Cotton Step-in Dresses and Bloomers—Plain and lace trimmed, flesh and white, all sizes; regular prices 50c and 75c. Clearance Sale Price 25c

Flannelette Gowns—All white and colors, high and low neck, made good and full; regular price $1.49. Clearance Sale Price . $1.29

Flannelette Petticoats—All white, all lengths; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale Price..... 35c

Colored Flannelette Skirts—All lengths, extra good materials; regular price 98c. Clearance Sale Price 69c

Flannelette Gowns—White and colored, with and without collars, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; regular prices $1.79 and $1.98. Clearance Sale Price..... $1.49

MRS. SIKI

Here is the latest of the rare photographs of the white wife of Siki, former heavyweight champion of France. The Senegalese boxer has been in difficulties ever since his victory over Georges Carpentier.

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NOBEL PRIZE CROWNS HIS CAREER

(By NEA Service)

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 9.—Fridtjof Nansen, who has just received the Nobel peace prize, presents one of the

FRIDTJOF NANSEN

most peculiar careers of modern public men in that he devoted his whole effort to science until he was 56 years old, then suddenly veered to politics and humanitarian work and achieved as great distinction in the latter field as in his earlier life.

Nansen, famed as an Arctic explorer, zoologist, author, relief worker and diplomat, was born at Froen, near here, in 1861.

He attended the University of Christiania, specializing in zoology. At 21, having been graduated, he undertook his polar expedition in east Greenland.

Crosses Greenland

In 1888 he crossed the ice cap of Greenland for the first time, undergoing great peril and suffering. He described his experiences in two volumes.

In 1897 he became professor of zoology at the university here.

He had long cherished the idea of drifting across the north pole on a moving ice pack. He undertook such a venture in 1893 and was forced to spend the winter in an ice hut in the Arctic.

Word came back to civilization that Nansen had discovered the north pole. On his return he denied this, but admitted he had penetrated the ice packs to within 272 miles of the pole.

In 1905 a crisis arose between Norway and Sweden over their political separation. Nansen then went into politics and campaigned with his pen for separation. The cause won.

Nansen then became Norwegian minister to Great Britain.

He became an eager supporter of the League of Nations and has been active at every meeting. The league selected him to repatriate prisoners of war in Russia, a work he carried out with the greatest success.

Nansen's pleas for famine-stricken Russia more than any other thing were responsible for large amounts of foodstuffs and clothing being sent there by the United States and other countries.

In the recent Greco-Turkish crisis, the league asked Nansen to undertake caring for the safety of Christian minorities in Anatolia.

"Surely we have received proof that war brings no good even to those who win," Nansen says. "What humanity needs today is self-sacrificing active altruism which is able not only to give but also to give up."

CHILDERS' REVOLVER

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—Erskine Childers, the republican leader, was executed on a technical charge of carrying a revolver. The revolver, it has just been learned, was a gift to Childers from Michael Collins, former Free State head.

LAD "DIES" THREE TIMES

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Gordon Hay, 3, cut his hand on a rusty tin and developed lockjaw. Physicians say his heart stopped beating thrice and every aspect of life disappeared. Twice the boy was revived by artificial respiration, but the third time this was applied in vain.

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MILL FIREMEN DEMAND RAISE

Action Follows Refusal of Fall River Mills to Grant Demand of Doffers' Union

Both Seek 29 Per Cent Wage Advance—U. T. W. to Make Test Case

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—The refusal of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association to grant the doffers' union demand for a 29 per cent. wage advance was followed today by announcement that the stationary firemen had voted unanimously to press a similar demand. The doffers are affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America. The stationary firemen are independent. They control essential employes in more than 100 mills.

The United Textile Workers are making their plans uninfluenced by the manufacturers' refusal, President Thomas F. McMahon said. What these plans are was not made known but it was said that members of the executive committee of the U.T.W. were going back to their several districts from the meeting here with instructions that form part of a general campaign. Decision of the U.T.W. to make here the initial demand in what President McMahon has said would be a general movement for restoration of the wage cut of 1920, was accepted by the Manufacturers' association as an intention to make a test case in this city.

It was said by interests in touch with the association and the chamber of commerce, that the American Federation of Textile Operatives is regarded as the representative body of mill workers here, and that the manufacturers would sit down and talk the situation over with them in March, if asked.

The textile council, which is controlled by the Federation, voted last month to defer action on wages at that time, but to take the matter up again not later than March 1.

Most of the operatives of the city are unorganized. The federation has the largest enrolled group, with the U.T.W. attempting to extend its forces from the doffers' union, which is its principal present strength.

Carry Woman to Scaffold

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husband and insisted that he had slain Thompson in self-defense. The woman, in her last interview with her family, assured them that she went to death with no guilt on her soul.

Women Protest Hangings

The executions took place without demonstrations on the part of the crowds that had gathered outside both jails. Women marched in a drizzling rain before the walls of Holoway jail carrying placards inscribed "If these are hanged, the judge and jury are also guilty of murder," and "Murder cannot abolish murder."

The crowds gathered in the early hours of the morning aware that British custom allows only a few officials to witness executions, but nevertheless determined to get as close to the scenes of the hangings as the law would permit.

Nothing to Confess

After last minute efforts to reprieve the prisoners had failed, Mrs. Thompson and Bywater were visited by relatives. Mrs. Thompson, in the course of her last interview with her parents, brother and sister, said: "I am prepared. I have nothing on my soul." She added that Bishop Stepney who visited her earlier in the night, had asked whether she had anything to confess, and that she had replied: "Nothing. I am innocent."

Bywaters was allowed to spend an hour and a half with his mother, who was overcome with grief.

King Refused to Act

An organization calling itself the "League of Christian Intercession" announced late in the night that it had made a last unsuccessful petition to the king to reprieve the condemned.

Notwithstanding the agitation against capital punishment which the cases excited, none of the London newspapers except the Socialist Herald raises its voice today in protest. Rumsay MacDonald, chairman of the labor party in a communication to the Herald, angrily declares the executions to be "an outrage to every sensibility which marks civilized beings from savages."

The executions of Bywaters and Mrs. Thompson brought to an end one of England's most sensational murder cases since the Crippen affair and, incidentally, provided the first instance of capital punishment of a woman in England for 15 years.

Record Crowds on Hand

Persons living near Pentonville prison said tha never before had they seen such crowds gather for an execution. When the authorities of both jails posted on the gates the brief official notice that the death sentence had been carried out, the spectators rushed forward in such numbers that the police found it difficult to maintain order and wer obliged to summon reinforcements to clear the street.

The last message between the lovers was entrusted last evening to the Bishop of Stepney, who carried to Mrs. Thompson from young Bywaters some word which she took to the scaffold as a secret.

Woman Unconscious

Shortly after her talk with the bishop, in which she protested her innocence, Mrs. Thompson collapsed. Throughout the trying hours of the night, she was under medical care and at 6 o'clock this morning, she succumbed to the strain and sank into unconsciousness. She revived somewhat but when the hour of execution arrived she was only semi-conscious and had to be carried to the place where she was put to death.

In her moments by lucidness, she kept asking for Bywaters. Until almost the last moment a doctor remained with her.

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Suits

The balance of our Suits at your own prices. Quick clearance our only thought—

Lot No. 1, $19
Lot No. 2, $27
Lot No. 3, $35
Lot No. 4, $45

Every suit at about ½ of its original price, in many cases below cost of production.

Children's Clothes—
AT WONDROUS SAVINGS

Clean-up of Children's Coats, Polaires and Plaid-Backs.... $7.50
Fur Trimmed Velours and Polaire Coats, values up to $19.75.... $10
Last Call on Winter Sweaters, brushed wool, coat styles, only $2.89
Shaker Knit Sweaters. Clearance $3.89
Children's Fur Sets. Values to $12.50..... $4.59
Dandy Serge Dresses, in all the latest styles. Only $7.00
Two-Piece Tweedle Dresses $5.00
Gingham Bloomer Dresses, 2 to 14 ..... $1.69
Gingham Knicker Dresses, 8 to 14 ..... $2.69
Khaki Middies and Bloomers 95c
White Jean Middies, 7 to 14 ..... 89c
Red and Navy Flannel Middies $1.79
Black Braid Trimmed Red Flannel Middies, worth $5.98.... $3.79
Chambray and Black Sateen Rompers 89c
Clean-up of Serge Bloomers, sizes 8 to 23..... $1.89
Growing Girls' Dresses—Wool Cantons, Velvets, Poiret Twills, Serges and Jerseys. Values to $19.75. Clearance $12
January Clearance—Party Dresses, values to $25. Up-to-the-minute styles $17.50
Gingham Dresses, 4 to 14 ..... $1.00

PETTICOATS—
AT NOTABLE SAVINGS

Jerseys and Taffetas, in plain colors, also two-tone fancy flounces, $3.95 values $2.49
Silk Tricolettes, Taffetas and Jerseys, broken lots, worth up to $7.98 ..... $4.29

Coats

For quick sale—We have arranged our great coat stock in groups—Each group represents drastic reductions. Get your share of these savings—

At $35.00

High Grade Plaid-back Mixtures and Suedines—Large fur collars and cuffs. Coats usually selling up to $50.00.

At $45.00

Fine Barodas, Lustrosas and all the best materials—Some with throw-scarf collar of self material, others with luxurious fur collars, sold to $75.00.

At $55.00

Blouse-back and straightline models of finest Bolivias, Normandies, etc., with luxurious Beaver or Squirrel collars—Coats valued to $80.50 in this grouping—

At $75.00 and $95.00

Coats of the highest grade luxurious materials, with collars of selected Fox, Beaver or Squirrel. Sold to $150. Garments of wondrous beauty.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES OF
Hosiery

Wool Sport Hose—Reduced from $1.25 to 79c
Fancy Silk and Wool Ribbed Hose—Buff, gray, brown and black mixtures—Values to $2.00, $1.15
Silk and Wool Hose—Plain and fancy colored clocks, $3 values, $1.59
Pure Silk Hose—Broken lots, full fashioned and fashioned backs—$2.00 values..... $1.00
Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose—In black and light shades—$2.50 values $1.65
Full Fashioned Pure Silk, Glove Silk and Ingrain Silks—All colors—$3.50 values $2.39
Silk Bloomers—Jersey, silk, satin and "Munsingwear" $2.89, $4.69

Dresses

Grouped for your convenience in 6 wonderful groupings. Priced to insure quick clearance—

At $15.00

A great group of dresses for all occasions—Dresses ordinarily selling to $25—Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Canton Crepes, Taffetas and Velveteens—As stunning an array of dresses as you will find anywhere north of New York.

At $19.00

Dresses selling up to $29.75—Dandy Silk and Wool Dresses from the best makers; possessing all the charm of Paris importation. Latest trimming effects. Sizes for all—14 to 20 and 36 to 52—Values that cannot help bu wtin approval.

At $22.00

Stunning Poiret Twills, Paisleys, Shamoknits, Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, Taffetas and Velvets. Many of this group are 1923 models, yet by virtue of an unusual purchase are offered at January markdown prices. Dresses ordinarily selling up to $35.

At $28.00

A mark-down group of splendid Dresses, formerly selling up to $42.50. All the better grade silk and wool materials are in evidence, adorned with individual trimmings in the latest modes.

At $33.00

A wonder group of better Dresses, selling up to $49.75. Dresses of this sort at this price are truly a worth-while investment. Make it a point to see this group.

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All our highest class Dresses, selling upwards of $50. This group includes silks and wools and also—

CLEARING SALES ON SCARFS
$1.39, $2.69, $3.69

Furs

At Drastic Reductions

Sealine Coats, in extra sizes; worth $116. Now..... $85
Natural Raccoon Coats, that were $210. Now..... $175
Natural Raccoon Coats, that were $300. Now..... $250
Hudson Seal Coats, with collars of Squirrel or Skunk; regular $350 values. Now..... $245
Nearseal Wraps, 47 in. long, Viatka Squirrel collar and cuffs; values $395. Now..... $285
Black Muskrat Coats, 40 in. long; $295 coats, with beautiful markings. Now $245
French Seal Coats, Squirrel or Beaver collar and cuffs.... $195
Extra sizes up to 52, in plain French Seal Coats, only... $195
Lustrous Caracal Coats, 40 in. long, with Viatka Squirrel collar and cuffs. A $350 coat for $295
Sealine Coats, Squirrel collar and cuffs; $195 value, now $145
Marmink Coats, that are worth $195 earlier in the season, now $145
40 In. Marmot Coats; worth $145. Clearance price... $100
Plain Marmot Coats, 40in. long; wore $100, now..... $85

REDUCTIONS ON
Blouses — Waists

White Voile and Dimity Waists, colored striped patterns, round and V necks, also a few "Miss Saratoga" White Middies, all sizes; $1.50 and $1.98 values..... 89c
White Hand-made Batiste Waists, lace trimmed, round and V necks, $3.00 values $1.69
Hand-made Dimity and Voile Waists, filet trimmed, also Pongee Silk Waists; regular $4.00 values $2.69
Overblouses—Paisley, Crepe de Chine, Satins, Matelasse trimmed, in all the suit shades, also "Fleur de Lis" brand, hand-made, voiles and batiste, Irish and filet trimmed; $7.90 values $4.69

CLEARANCE OF
SWEATERS

Fancy Weave Slip-ons, round and V necks, wanted colors; $2.50 and $3.00 values $1.49
Tuxedos—Pure worsteds, in the wanted shades; reduced from $5 to $3.69

Fibre Silk and Pure Silk Sweaters HALF PRICE

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Splendid sport and dressy models, in Plaid-backs and Herringbones. Underpriced.

$8 $10 $12

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4 great groups. Radically underpriced—

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$2.50, $5, $8

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SATEEN PETTICOATS..... $1
HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS..... $1.79
CORDUROY KIMONOS $2.50
"FITRITE" SATEEN BLOOMERS..... $1
ALL-OVER APRONS 69¢, $1

Clearance of Skirts

Prunella Stripes, Velour Checks, Camel's Hair Colors. Worth up to $12.

$1, $2, $3, $4

KNICKERS

Corduroys, Tweeds and Camel's Hair.

$3.98 to $5.50

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Dandy Poiret Twills, Tricotines, Serges, Jerseys and Velveteens. Handsomely trimmed with braid and embroidery. Two Groups—

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Four trainloads of French and colonial troops from Mayence pass through Coblenz on way to Concentration camp in Environs of Duesseldorf, where, it is reported, 60,000 troops already have assembled.

Berlin says that French plans for movement into the Ruhr are actively under way at Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Mulheim.

Duisburg dispatches declare that Belgians are gathering there ready for the advance.

Workmen at Coblenz circulate report that mines will be flooded when French troops enter the Ruhr and that general strike will be declared, protesting against French occupation.

Five soldiers convicted of desertion from Irish national army are executed in Dublin by order of Free State government.

Paris accepts Ruhr occupation as an accomplished fact and government officials, merchants and even bankers profess to take situation calmly.

German press and people seem united in supporting government in its insistence that threatened French invasion violates Versailles treaty.

London Times asserts that Nikolai Lenine's condition causes real concern at Moscow and that four German specialists have been called in consultation.

Carnival spirit thrills Oklahoma City as thousands jam capital for great barbecue, the gift of Gov. Walton.

Pottstown, Pa., professor finds that boys of this country are improving but cannot say as much for the girls.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, author and statesman, long time professor at Princeton, has resigned that he may make way for a younger man.

Labor Commissioner Davis makes public a tentative plan for settlement of Boston & Maine Railroad strike in New Hampshire.

Plot to kill Congressman Peter F. Tague of Charlestown, during recent congressional campaign revealed.

Deputy Health Commissioner Patrick H. Mullowney of Boston suspended at instigation of Mayor Curley, pending an investigation.

Storm ties up traffic and delays railroad transportation in various sections of New England.

Bill to divide Boston into five boroughs, with district councillor representation in each borough, is filed in state senate.

Lowell American Legion Post Installs Officers

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Edward McDermott will be delegate to the county council.

The installing officer for the legion was Col. John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, past state commander and former commander of the 102nd Field Artillery in which so many Lowell boys served, while the auxiliary officers were given the oath of office by Mrs. Hobart of Cambridge, of the state auxiliary staff.

The exercises were marked by addresses by Gen. Brewster, Col. Herbert, Rev. Fr. Mahan, Commander Molloy and a word of greeting from Mayor

JOSEPH A. MOLLOY, Commander

John J. Donovan, the presentation of a gold watch and legion charm to retiring Comander Stephen C. Garrity and of a beautiful wrist watch and basket of roses to Mrs. Garrity and the presentation of a past commander's jewel to the former. The presentations were made by J. Henry Gilbride, who eloquently expressed the legion's sincere appreciation of the untiring service to its cause performed throughout the year 1922 and its conscionaness of the helpful cooperative efforts of his wife.

The Post Chaplain

Because of the day's storm Liberty hall was not filled when Commander Garrity called the meeting to order shortly afeer 8.30 o'clock. All business was adjourned and it was voted to proceed at once to the ceremonies of installation. Commander Garrity then presented Chaplain William P. Mahan as the first speaker.

After expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in choosing him again to serve the post as its chaplain, Rev. Fr. Mahan discussed the perplexing questions of national defense and the European unrest.

"The countries of Europe do not need disarmament today half as much as they need a deeper religious spirit," he declared. "God has been excluded from their councils, the crucifix has been taken from the wall of their homes and materialism has become deep-rooted."

The chaplain also denounced the cowardly attacks upon representative government and upon the flag of our nation by the Ku Klux Klan and sounded a warning to all Americans, all real Americans, to be on their guard and to organize to fight this enemy to extinction.

Gen. Andre W. Brewster

Because of uncertainin train schedules and the necessity of an immediate return to Boston, Gen. Brewster was presented as the next speaker, although his place upon the program had been set somewhat later in the evening.

The general received a splendid reception and it was several minutes before he could make his voice heard above the applause. While admitting that oratory is not a part of the course of training given officers in the United States army, he expressed his very great pleasure in being privileged to speak before the Lowell Legion post.

He paid glowing tribute to the humanitarian work being done in Wash-

COLIN C. MACDONALD, Senior Vice Commander

ington hospitals by Mrs. John Jacob Rogers and said she is always ready to bring cheer to the bedside of sick and dying service men. "The service men love her," he said "and it is not uncommon for them to call for her when sick at heart and lonely and she never fails them."

He stated the war department, while building up an army for defense, really is aiming to develop citizenship and urged young men to attend summer training camps and become interested in the work of the reserve corps if eligible to join it.

"You men and women of Lowell have a splendid heritage," he continued. "You are almost on the spot where liberty in this country had its birth. Yours is a tremendous responsibility and I appeal to you to uphold the American Legion in its ideals and support it at all times as a great force for righteousness and the advancement of Americanism."

The Installation Officer

Col. Herbert, an old friend, was welcomed as such when he rose to install the new officers of the post. He first called on the new commander, Joseph A. Molloy, who stepped to the front of the platform amid tremendous applause. Col. Herbert said he believed the installation of officers should proceed according to the ritualistic requirements of the Legion, but he had no copy of this ritual and said he could get along very well without it. His address to Commander Molloy as he impressed upon him the obligations he will assume, rang with sincerity and proved an inspiration to all privileged to hear him. In part, he said:

"You have been called to a high and important position. You have been elected commander of Lowell post of the American Legion for 1923. Lowell post has not by that election desired to confer an honor upon you. You will gain honor as you administer the office. Legionnaires and citizens of Lowell and Massachusetts acclaim the choice of Lowell post. You were known to us on the field of battle. You have won the loyal esteem of all who know you. Lowell post is confident that you will bring to the office of commander the same courage, the same intrepidity that you displayed on the field of strife. You have laid away the uniform, but you are engaged tonight in just as important work as you were engaged in over there.

"Out there you fought an enemy that could be seen; as leader of Lowell post you must fight just as valorously, but much of your fighting will be against an enemy that can't be seen.

"A congressman is a member of your post, your chief executive is a member of the post. Yet they subscribe to your leadership. Lowell post has held an important place in its department. You must maintain that high position. Out there you led to honor and glory and victory; here in Lowell you are called upon to lead to a higher citizenship, to the honor and glory of Lowell, of Massachusetts and of the United States. To you I turn over the gavel of commander."

Other Officers Addressed

Col. Herbert then addressed the other officers for 1923. "The post has given you a job, do it well and honor yourselves and the post and the City of Lowell in so doing," he said. "You will be criticised, yes, but no man is criticised who does nothing. Do something often, do much often. Consider yourselves collectively and individually installed."

The auxiliary officers then were installed by Mrs. Hobar and Commander Molloy took over the duties of presiding officer. He thanked the men of the post for their confidence in him and expressed the hope that its membership would be doubled this year, that its activities for good in the community will increase a hundred-fold and that closer relationships would be formed between the post and the business men of the city.

Comrade Mayor Donovan

He then presented Comrade Mayor John J. Donovan, who spoke briefly, pledging continued loyalty to Lowell post and asking co-operative effort in the administration of his job as chief executive of the city.

Commander Molloy then announced his officers and part of his committees for the year. Eugene Louprot was named as adjutant and Robert J. Rutledge, assistant adjutant. Mr. Rutledge, adjutant for Commander Garrity, has been taken into the County Legion work by County Commander Garrity and will devote much of his time to this work. The executive committee for 1923 will include Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, Fred A. Estes, Chas. A. Stevens, Cornelius Barnes, George Whelton, Donald R. MacIntyre, Alvah H. Weaver, Harold O'Brien, James P. McCready, Dr. Mason D. Bryant, Joseph Coughlin, George Phaneuf, Xavier A. Delisle, Percy J. Wilson and Dr. R. J. Gendreau.

As ex-officio members of the executive committee there will serve Past Commanders Luther B. Faulkner, Jas. J. Powers and Stephen C. Garrity, together with the post officers.

The trustees for 1923 will be Dr. John H. Lambert, Dr. Howard Jewett and Andrew Jenkins.

The finance committee named by Commander Molloy follows: Martin McCarthy, chairman; Richard D. Donoghue, George O. Robertson, Arthur L. Eno and Allan Eveleth.

The graves committee of 1922 will be retained by Commander Molloy to serve this year. The members are William Lyons, Bruce Barnes and William P. Miner.

The relief committee was appointed as follows: Dr. Clarence B. Livingston, Dr. Nathan Pulsifer, Patrick J. O'Hearn, Michael H. Harrington and Dr. Sheuyler R. Waller.

The house committee, a new committee, will have the following members: Michael H. Harrington, chairman; Arthur Moran, Warren Churchill, George Crowell, Collin MacKenzie and Arthur Messier.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrity

One of the happiest incidents of the exercises was the presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Garrity. It was difficult for them to express their appreciation and it was clearly evident that each was taken entirely by surprise. The speech of presentation was admirably delivered by Mr. Gilbride. Songs by Miss Sadie Sheehan and Miss Florence Hague brought the program to a close, after which a buffet luncheon was served in the legion quarters in the Veterans wing. Music was furnished at different times throughout the evening by Regan's orchestra.

Cuticura Soap Will Help You Clear Your Skin

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. Samples free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

THE January DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Linen Section

Fancy Turkish Towels—Regular price 69c each. Clearance Sale 50c

Turkish Towels—Regular price 29c each, Clearance Sale, 22c

Extra Fine and Soft Turkish Towels—Regular price 98c. Clearance Sale 75c

"Webb's Irish Linen" Towels—Regular price 76c. Clearance Sale....65c Each, $1.25 Pair

Union Linen Guest Towels—Regular price 35c each. Clearance Sale 25c

NOTIONS AND SMALLWARES

Willimantic or Clark's O. N. T.—Regular price 72c doz. Clearance Sale 55c

Best Spool Silk—Regular price 18c. Clearance Sale, 15c Spool

Mercerized Colored Thread—Regular price 6c spool. Clearance Sale..... 5c

Silko Darning Cotton—Regular price 8c ball. Clearance Sale 5c

Invisible Hair Pin Cabinets—Regular price 10c box. Clearance Sale 7c

Regular and Invisible Hair Pins—Regular price 5c pkg. Clearance Sale ....2 for 5c

West Electric Curlers—Regular price 25c each. Clearance Sale 19c

Toilet Pins—Regular price 10c paper. Clearance Sale...7c

Twill Tape—Regular price 15c and 20c piece. Clearance Sale 10c

Wright's Bias Tape, Seconds—Regular price 15c piece. Clearance Sale 7c

Omo Bias Tape—Regular price 15c, 20c piece. Clearance Sale 10c

Tulip Snaps—Regular price 10c card. Clearance Sale 5c

Cameo Lingerie Tape—Regular price 10c. Clearance Sale .....8c, 2 for 15c

DeLong Safety Pins—Regular prices 6c, 8c card. Clearance Sale 5c

Black Dress Shields—Regular price 50c pair. Clearance Sale 40c

Zouave Garment Shields—Regular price 85c pair. Clearance Sale 60c

Sterling Silk Lined Shields—Regular price 35c pair. Clearance Sale 25c

Lisle Elastic—Regular price 5c yard. Clearance Sale, 10c Piece

Rubber Aprons—Regular price 50c. Clearance Sale....39c

Blanket Binding—Regular pr. 12½c yard. Clearance Sale 8c Yard, 5 for 35c

Dressmaker Pins—Regular pr. 35c box. Clearance Sale, 25c

Pad Garters—Regular price 39c. Clearance Sale...25c

Ladies' Fancy Garters—Regular price $1.25. Clearance Sale, ...93c Pair

Fancy Garters—Regular price $1.00. Clearance Sale, 75c

Cretonne Desk Sets—Regular price $4. Clearance Sale, $1.50

Pearl Buttons—Regular price 72½c card. Clearance Sale, 8c, 2 for 15c

Needle Books—Regular price 35c. Clearance Sale....25c

Needle Books—Regular price 69c. Clearance Sale...50c

Rick Rack Braid—Regular price 15c piece. Clearance Sale .....8c, 2 for 15c

Street Floor

WHITE AND ECRU LINENS

18-Inch "Webb's" Grass Bleached Linen—Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale.....79c

36-Inch Cream Bleached Linen—Regular price 98c yard. Clearance Sale 69c

45-Inch "Webb's" Grass Bleached Linen—Regular price $2.00 yard. Clearance Sale....$1.49

TABLE LINENS

70-Inch All Linen Damask of Irish Manufacture—Regular price $3.25 yard. Clearance Sale $2.49

54-Inch All Linen Damask—Regular price $2.75 yard. Clearance Sale..... $2.19

Plain Linen Tea Napkins—Regular price $8.25 dozen. Clearance Sale $6.25

Linen Tray Cloths—Regular price $1.50. Clearance Sale, $1.10

72x72 Mercerized Pattern Cloths—Regular price $3.39. Clearance Sale $2.50

ODD PATTERN CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

Broken lots or slightly soiled all linen cloths and napkins.

Napkins—18x18, 22x22, 24x24, $2.19 to $15.50 Doz.

Cloths—54x54 to 81x120, $3.00 to $18.00

Average reduction 33 1-3%

CRASHES AND TOWELINGS

Bleached All Linen Toweling—Regular price 29c yard. Clearance Sale 22c

Heavy and Firm All Linen Toweling—Regular price 39c yard. Clearance Sale 32c

Best Quality Glass Toweling—Regular price 49c yard. Clearance Sale 39c

Heavy Grade Bleached Union Linen Toweling—Regular price 19c yard. Clearance Sale, 15c

18-Inch Linen Huck—Regular price 95c yard. Clearance Sale 69c

15-Inch Linen Huck—Regular price $1.10 yard. Clearance Sale 79c

Palmer Street Store

LACES TRIMMINGS, Etc.

Gold and Silver Lace Flouncing—Regular $3.50 to $3.98 values. Clearance Sale, $1.98 Yard

Gold, Silver, Steel Laces—Regular $1.25 to $2.50 values. Clearance Sale, 69c, 98c, $1.69 Yard

Metal All-Over—Regular $2.00 to $3.50 values. Clearance Sale..$1.39 and $1.98 Yard

Fancy Gilt Braids—Regular 25c value. Clearance Sale, 15c Yard

Filet Antique Banding—Regular 50c and 62c values. Clearance Sale ...39c Yard

Spanish All Over Laces and Flouncings—Regular $2.25 to $3.00 values. Clearance Sale ..... $1.49 Yard

Lot of Odd Laces—Regular prices ranging from 50c to $2.98 yard. Clearance Sale, 15c, 50c, 89c and $1.39

Lot of Odd Insertions—Regular prices 10c to 50c yard. Clearance Sale.....1c

Lot of Short Lengths of Braids, Laces, Vestings and Norelitue—Values from 10c to $3.98 yard. Clearance Sale, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50

Street Floor

— ON —

Wash Goods
Notions and Smallwares
Linen Section
Laces and Trimmings
Kitchen Furnishings

Continue Today and Tomorrow

Wash Goods

White Skirting—Reg. price $1.25. Clearance Sale ..... 69c Yd.

White Skirting—Reg. price 89c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

White Gabardine—Reg. price 79c and $1.25 yard. Clearance Sale, 49c and 69c Yd.

White Oxford—Reg. prices 69c and $1.25. Clearance Sale 49c, 69c Yd.

Long Cloth—Reg. price 29c yard. (10 yards to the piece). Clearance Sale ..... $2.00 Piece

Nainsook—(Sold in 10-yard pieces.) Reg. price $2.25 piece. Clearance Sale ..... $1.59 Piece

White Organdie—Reg. price $1.59 yard. Clearance Sale.... 98c Yd.

White Voile—Reg. price $1.50 yard. Clearance Sale ..... 89c Yd.

White Irish Poplin—Reg. price 59c yard. Clearance Sale....39c Yd.

Ratine—Reg. price 69c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Silk Batiste—Reg. price 69c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Silk Tussah—Reg. price 98c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 69c Yd.

Crepe—Reg. price 59c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 39c Yd.

Novelty Skirting—Reg. price 98c yard. Clearance Sale.... 69c Yd.

Colored Organdie—Reg. price 89c yard. Clearance Sale.... 69c Yd.

Printed Voile—Reg. price 29c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 12½c Yd.

A small lot of each of the following fabrics: **Fine Tissue, Printed Voiles, Normandie Voile, Silk Poplin, Novelty Silk Plaid Voile.** Reg. prices 69c to $1.25 yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Plain Colored Voile—Reg. prices 49c to 69c yard. Clearance Sale, 29c Yd.

Printed Voiles—Reg. price 49c yard. Clearance Sale..... 29c Yd.

Batiste—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 10c Yd.

Duckling Fleece—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 15c Yd.

Outing Flannel—Reg. price 19c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 12½c Yd.

Printed Plisse—Reg. price 39c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 22c Yd.

Percale—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 15c Yd.

Silk Stripe Shirting—Reg. price 59c yard. Clearance Sale.... 35c Yd.

Madras—Reg. price 49c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 25c Yd.

Ginghams—Reg. price 25c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 17c Yd.

Ginghams—Reg. price 79c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 49c Yd.

Striped Ripplette—Reg. price 35c yard. Clearance Sale .... 19c Yd.

Romper Cloth—Reg. price 29c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 19c Yd.

White Indian Head—Reg. price 29c yard. Clearance Sale.... 22c Yd.

Plaid Ratine—Reg. price 98c yard. Clearance Sale ..... 69c Yd.

Imported Ratine—Reg. price $1.75. Clearance Sale ..... $1.25 Yd.

Palmer Street Store

Kitchen Furnishings

"Viko" Aluminum Convex Kettles—Reg. price $2.25. Clearance Sale..... $1.69

Aluminum Coffee Percolators—Reg. price $1.25. Clearance Sale ..... 98c ea.

Aluminum Fry Pans—Reg. price 98c. Clearance Sale ..... 69c ea.

Willow Clothes Baskets—Reg. price $1.29. Clearance Sale ..... 79c ea.

Black Sheet Iron Roasting Pans—Reg. price 20c. Clearance Sale 14c

Wire Broilers—Reg. price 39c. Clearance Sale 23c

Galvanized Wash Tubs—Reg. price 69c. Clearance Sale 49c

Folding Clothes Dryers—Reg. price 98c. Clearance Sale ..... 49c ea.

Spiral Egg Beaters—Reg. price 50c. Clearance Sale ..... 25c ea.

Towel Rollers—Reg. price 25c. Clearance Sale ..... 16c ea.

Pie Servers—Reg. price $2.75. Clearance Sale ..... $1.98 ea.

Beauty Elevating Wall Dryers—Reg. price $1.25. Clearance Sale ..... 89c ea.

Heavy Galvanized Ash Cans—Reg. price $3.49. Clearance Sale $2.98

Brillo—Reg. price 10c. Clearance Sale 7c

Johnson's Powdered Wax—Reg. price 85c. Clearance Sale 49c

Easy Clean Furniture Polish—Reg. price 50c. Clearance Sale 29c

Wizard Liquid Wax—Reg. price 50c. Clearance Sale 25c

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WHERE DO WE STAND?

Conditions are becoming alarmingly militaristic, if not chaotic, in Europe as a result of the breaking up of the allied powers on the question of German reparation. France insists upon the application of force in compelling Germany to pay, although it is not certain that this step will compensate for the instalments provided for in the treaty agreement. The seizure of German territory in the Ruhr district will not enable France to recover the reparation indemnity if Germany merely shows passive resistance.

The breach between France and England is unfortunate in many respects. In the first place it comes at a time when solidarity is essential for the salvation of Europe and the control of the Turks, whose leaders have shown a rather warlike attitude in their rupture with the other powers at the Lausanne conference.

What is the attitude of the United States in the new situation developed in Europe? It is one of neutrality which can hardly be properly carried out, while our armed forces are retained on the German border. Our position in holding an army there seems highly inconsistent. We have kept troops in Europe to enforce a treaty which we refused to ratify. Now that a crash is imminent between France and Germany, the question arises as to whether we can hold our forces there and avoid participation on one side or the other. Our troops may be caught between two contending forces as has been pointed out. Therefore, the sensible thing would be to recall them unless we mean to go over there and apply force, if necessary, in preserving the statu quo, something which is utterly remote from our intentions.

Should war break out in Central Europe, Turkey would undoubtedly take advantage of the situation to advance her territorial claims north of the Dardanelles. At the present time, the Turks are perhaps more able to carry on a war than is any of the European nations with the exception of France and England, and neither of these countries can afford to engage in a war at the present time unless it be to save their national existence.

It looks as if there will soon be such an approach to chaos in Europe as a result of the new contention among the powers, that the appeal for the assistance of the United States in restoring harmony will become so pressing that we can hardly refuse. It may be necessary to revamp the Versailles treaty or have a supplementary treaty modifying its provisions as far as France will permit. But it appears that the determination of France to seize the Rhineland cannot be changed and perhaps not until the results of this step be demonstrated can the powers be induced to agree upon any plan of action for the recovery of the reparation indemnity. It appears that Germany is really unable to meet the demands of the treaty, and if so, she should be given a little time to recover her productive power before placing her under coercion.

GROSS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

Jugo Slav representatives in this country claim that some of their fellow countrymen are unjustly convicted through the careless or incompetent work of interpreters, many of whom pretend to be able to translate the Jugo Slav language when in reality they are not. Several cases of this kind are involved and the charges made are given strength and standing as a result of one case in which a man named Velzko Ankarich, a Jugo Slav, was convicted of murder and held in prison for 13 years for a crime which, as the sequel showed, he did not commit. He admitted having been in company with the murdered man a short time before the latter met his death. He was convicted and sentenced to prison for life. This happened in Mercer county, Penn. It was testified in court, however, that another man named Kasovac had been with the murdered man about the time of the murder; but this man disappeared. In 1912 Kasovac was arrested in St. Louis, where he had been living under an assumed name. When brought back to Pennsylvania, he pleaded guilty of the murder and was sentenced to from 10 to 15 years imprisonment. Meantime Ankarich's lawyer had died and nobody saw fit to move for his release, as a result of his innocence having been proved by the confession and conviction of another man. He remained in prison until last summer when the chaplain of the prison appealed for his liberation which was readily granted. He was held for 10 years in prison after his innocence had been established.

In view of this miscarriage of justice followed by official, if not judicial neglect, that was absolutely criminal, it is not surprising that the Jugo Slavian consul is appealing to Washington for fair treatment for men of his race in this country.

NEW POSTOFFICE

If congress acts favorably upon the recommendation of the postmaster-general that a new postoffice building be erected in Lowell at an estimated cost of $700,000, the question of a new site may be brought up for discussion.

At the present time no word has reached the city other than the postmaster's recommendation and it is not known, therefore, whether tentative plans contemplate an enlargement and reconstruction of the present building, or the erection of a new one. It would seem the former plan is more likely, for it is not believed that much of a new building could be secured with an expenditure of $700,000. In the same general recommendatory order to congress, cities of the size of Bridgeport and Portland, Me., were included as needing new buildings at costs ranging well over the million dollar mark.

While Lowell's chief dispute has been with the inadequate size of the present postoffice, there has been a great deal of comment anent its location; and the feeling is general, that it is poorly situated to meet the full necessities of the city's postal business. We imagine the Lowell postoffice is less frequently used by the general public than the postal building of any other city of our approximate size that might be mentioned, and the main reason is, that it is "out of the way."

While a reconstruction of the present building is needed and would be appreciated, much more appreciation would be evinced should a new site be chosen and a building erected thereon which would better serve the city's needs along postal lines.

THE NEW HAVEN LAMENT

The New Haven and Hartford railroad is putting out a circular showing the vast losses resulting from freight claims that had to be met and paid by the company. In 1918 the total was over $1,300,000; in 1919 it was $2,342,110; in 1921 $2,038,026. The total for the past year has not yet been computed, but it will probably go well over one million dollars.

These amounts have been paid on claims based upon damage or delay of freight in transit. Who is to blame for that but the company? This is but another proof of its inefficient service. The number of freight claims in 1919 was 113,174; in 1920, the total was 118,836; then there came a drop to 64,328 in 1921, and in eleven months of the past year the claims numbered 47,770.

In all probability the freight claims on the Boston and Maine have grown in like proportion. As for passengers, it seems that they have to put up with all delays and inconveniences without compensation, although the rates are same as when the service was much better.

What is the remedy? Simply better service. But have the railroads taken the necessary steps to improve the service. They are not likely to gain much sympathy by telling the public how much they have lost through wretched service.

AGE AND DEATH

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company publishes an interesting mortality rate per 1000 at different ages ranging from infancy under one year to 100 years. It is as follows:

Age	Deaths	Age	Deaths
0	38.21	30	3.20
1	10.	40	1.70
2	4.20	50	7.19
3	2.50	60	14.29
4	2.25	70	56.15
5	1.85	80	130.25
10	1.14	90	249.62
20	2.34	100	401.91

That table indicates that after 50 the deathrate takes a sudden jump, that at 60, it is twice as great, at 70 eight times as great, at 80 eighteen times as great, at 90 almost twice as great as at 80, and at 100 the previous rate is nearly doubled.

There is here some food for thought as to the ratio by which the death rate is increased by age. It shows that the average life peters out in the vast majority of cases between 50 and 70 and that those who live to 80, 90 or 100 are only those who have had a strong constitution and who followed the simple life.

THAT LOCOMOTIVE LOAN

The loan of 12 locomotives to the hard-pressed New Haven railroad by the Bangor & Aroostook, the country's "farthest north" railroad, as told in the columns of The Sun several days ago, and the announcement that six or seven of the locomotives would be sent forthwith to the Lowell roundhouse of the New Haven road, directs renewed attention to the achievements of Percy R. Todd, president of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad as a real railroad administrator.

This northern Maine railroad is conspicuous as the only New England railroad now paying common dividends. Naturally Mr. Todd's ability has been widely recognized in railroad circles and he has received flattering offers from other roads, we are informed, but has preferred to continue his work in developing the "frontier" section of New England.

The wife of Congressman Rogers says: "I believe the thing which women need the most at present is education in politics." Ask the women you know if that is the thing they think they need the most.—Boston Globe.

Mrs. Rogers resides in Washington with her husband and takes an active part in work for the relief of disabled veterans; she has a good opportunity to note the shortcomings of most women on matters political.

The clergyman who defends the Ku Klux Klan cannot be envied for his good judgment or even for his staunch Americanism. The revelations involving the Klan now under consideration in Louisiana, not to talk of other features of its past history, might well deter any American from defending the organization and its principles as worthy of respect.

If Supt. Doherty wanted to get the last possible cent out of the city he could charge interest on his salary held back by former Mayor Brown.

With the big snow storms, the expense of keeping the streets clear will naturally be high.

SEEN AND HEARD

What a man has often has him.

Cuss and the world cusses at you.

If you are disgusted just think of the money you are saving on ice.

Too many public offices are used for private purposes.

The best part of will power is the won't power.

A Thought

The first principle of all human economy, individual or political, is to live with as few wants as possible, and to waste nothing or what is given to supply them.—John Ruskin.

Different Question

A Scotsman said to a friend after a merry evening: "Do ye ken whaur Andy Graham lives the noo?" "Whisht!" said his friend, "but ye're Andy Graham yersel'." "I'm no' askin' ye if ye ken Andy Graham," was the reply. "I'm askin' ye ken whaur he lives, ye loon."

Geraldine Was Wise

"So you asked Geraldine to marry you?" asked a man of the other. "Yes, but I didn't have any luck," replied his friend. "She asked me if I had any prospects?" "Why didn't you tell her about your rich uncle?" "I did, hang it all! Geraldine's my aunt now."

The Economy of Slang

The teacher sent Johnnie to the corner fruit stand for 10 cents worth of plums to use as an object lesson in one of her classes.

"Pinch one, to see if it is ripe, before you buy," she admonished.

Soon Johnnie came back all out of breath. "Here's your plums, teacher. I pinched 'em all and brought you back your 10 cents."—Rochester (N.H.) Courier.

All Right, Anyway

John, having reached his teens, was invited out to dinner without his parents. An anxious mother told him to be careful about his manners and to speak in complimentary terms of the food served him. He heeded her instructions and did the best he could under stress of embarrassment. After he had tasted the soup he remarked: "This is pretty good soup, what there is of it." He was greatly disconcerted to observe a frown on the face of his hostess and he hastened to repair his blunder by remarking: "And there's plenty of it such as it is."

Covered the Ground

"There are occasions," observed a member of the bar, "when a lawyer regrets the use of an illustration which a moment before has appeared particularly felicitous. 'The argument of my learned and brilliant brother,' said the counsel for the plaintiff in a suit for damages in Chicago, 'is like the snow now falling outside—it is scattered here, there and everywhere.' 'All I can say is,' remarked the opposing counsel when his opportunity came, 'that I think the gentleman who likened my argument to the snow now falling outside may have neglected to observe one little point to which I flatter myself the similarity extends—it has covered all the ground in a very short time.'"—Kennebunk Sunday Herald.

New Theory on Relativity

"Children nowadays," grandmother said one day, "know nothing of home discipline. In my day the father was the head of the house and took an active part in governing it. But now children often ignore the father. The other day I was in the public library and heard the librarian explaining one of the rules to a pert and pretty high school miss, whose dress and demeanor were of the latest fashion. 'Your card of application,' said the librarian, 'is signed by a person of the same name as yourself. Now I can't accept your application unless you present a card signed by a person not of your own family.' 'I brought back the card you gave me,' answered the girl, 'and it is signed all right. 'Yes, but is it signed by a member of your family? Is this man who signed down here a relative of yours?' The girl's face brightened. 'O, no!' she replied. 'He is not a relative of mine. He is my father!'"—Youth's Companion.

Trees and Families

An unsatisfactory pleasure to me
Is climbing a genealogical tree;
For up in the branches against the blue sky
The ancestors were so much better than I.

When one of the emigrants happened to slip
And overboard fell from the bow of the ship,
Companions discovered a boathook by chance
And hauled him back in his Plymouth Rock pants.

On Sunday, 'twas Sunday from morning till night,
Females on the left side and males on the right.
With fire and brimstone and wrath that would come,
Until they diluted the minister's rum.

An "Injun" converted with powder and ball
Became a good Indian once and for all.
With cranberries, codfish and cornmeal at hand,
The Puritan conscience began to expand.

Colonial punishments always were bad.
One sat in the stocks until lonesome and sad,
The popular pillory used for a male
Provided a portable open-air jail.

A talkative woman was tied to the door
Or ducked in the pond if she scolded some more.
Good heavens! that was the good old-fashioned way.
I'd like to see anyone try it today.

A family then was a dozen or more,
Who ate in the kitchen and slept on the floor.
My children are much more important to me
Than forty-five ancestors up in the tree.

The ancestral lines are becoming extinct.
The past and the present no longer are linked.
Why shouldn't our ancestors give us the laugh
At families numbering one and a half?
—Percy G. Smith, in Montpelier Argus.

McGOVERN QUITS BOSTON FORCE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Patrolman John T. (Terry) McGovern of city hall station yesterday submitted his resignation from the police force following allegations that, although he has a wife and four children, he has been living with "Baby Doll" Baker, wife of the murderer of Dwight Chapman.

McGovern requested that the seven-day rule be waived so that the resignation become effective at once. Capt. Perley S. Skillings of city hall station was closeted with McGovern for some time and then sent the resignation up to Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson.

MARRY FOR "DOLES"

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Unemployed, married men receive a larger "dole" or unemployment pension from the government than single ones. So all the unemployed are getting married to get the extra money and London mistresses can't keep their servant girls.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Many products of the brush of William Preston Phelps, nationally famous landscape painter, who lived for several years in Lowell and who died last Saturday at Concord, N. H., at the age of 74 years, have remained in Lowell and vicinity and are highly treasured by the owners. While a resident of Lowell, Mr. Phelps painted many landscapes, sea views and ocean shores from Pigeon Cove to Maine and New Brunswick. He also painted wonder scenes in far western sections of the continent and in the canyon of the Colorado. As a "painter of Mt. Monadnock," Mr. Phelps became widely known, his exhibitions of rugged mountain landscape being never far-fetched but true to life in detail and surroundings. He had almost magic skill in presenting sunsets, autumnal glows and the splendors and fantasies of New England winters. Perhaps among the most creditable if not the very highest examples of Mr. Phelps' general output of brush and oils in really artistic products were the famous paintings, "Tillers of the Soil" and "Holstein Bull's Head," both of which hang today in the business office of The Lowell Sun where they can daily be seen to excellent advantage and which have won many encomiums from lovers of artistry of this sort in the realm of painting of natural scenes with true fidelity. Mr. Phelps was an indefatigable producer and down to the summer of 1917 continued to paint and to make private sales at his Chesham studios. When ill health led to giving up his establishment at Chesham, the effects of his studio and house were dispersed at a well remembered sale. Since fall Mr. Phelps had lived in retirement at Concord. At the last sale at Chesham the "Bull's Head" painting was admired by noted art critics and generally labelled a work of most unusual quality and definite breadth of values in the fine oils. The purchase of this painting, together with "Tillers of the Soil," by Mr. John H. Harrington and their installation in The Sun's gallery of valuable oil paintings on the first floor of The Sun building soon followed. Today, as ever, these paintings, together with a wealth of other very costly and greatly admired paintings of numerous charming kinds hanging on the walls of the newspaper business office, are objects of admiration daily, many visitors from afar coming to view the choice art exhibits and admire their beauty and rare textures. In the throng of yearly callers at The Sun's "art gallery," as it is popularly known, are many who always come to see the unique Phelps pictures, "Tillers of the Soil" and "Holstein Bull's Head." Probably no finer specimens of the Phelps brushes can be found anywhere in the world than these two pictures of wondrous skill and favorite arrangement of colors, harmonizing easily in different shades and contrasting backgrounds and with glimpses of almost unexampled clearness and finesse. "Tillers of the Soil" was painted at Sitzenhausen near Munich, Bavaria. This painting is the most widely known of all Mr. Phelps' works. It was exhibited at the principal art expositions and academies of America and for a long time loaned to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. It is a beautiful scene of Bavarian peasants at work on the farm. The second painting in The Sun collection, "Holstein Bull's Head," shows the painter's skill in painting domestic cattle. He had a special fondness for bulls' heads, of which he painted many. A famous critic once said that all of Phelps' bulls "were alive on the canvas." The animal's head in The Sun office is generally stamped as one of Phelps' very best. It is almost alive in its vigorous and imposing aspect.

Mr. Constantine Vurgaropoulos, the new president of the local Greek community, is one of the most successful business men of the Market street district. He is proprietor of a large and prosperous grocery and meat market and is also publisher of a weekly Greek newspaper. He is married, has several children and makes his home in Gold street. Mr. Vurgaropoulos has been a resident of this city a great many years during which time he has made a host of friends. He held the office of president for one year, but last year when he came up for re-election after resting for a year, he was defeated by his opponent by a small margin and his friends attribute his defeat to his own lack of interest in the campaign. He will now remain in office until next May unless the matter is brought into court and the former president is ordered reinstated.

Since the last meeting of the school board, I have heard a great many complimentary references to James Bruin, Esq., the new member of the committee. The stand he took upon certain action taken at the previous meeting won public approval and incidentally brought to Mr. Bruin expressions of confidence and congratulation.

There are 10,000 descendants in this country of John Alden and his Puritan wife, Priscilla Mullins, it was revealed last week when several hundred of them met at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, to organize the John Alden kindred. The romance of Priscilla and John, whose beauty has not been dimmed by three centuries of time, was recounted—How Captain Miles Standish, bold but bashful, loved Priscilla—how he delegated his lieutenant, John Alden, to bespeak the fair Priscilla's hand for him—and how Priscilla, casting down her eyes, shyly inquired: "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Here is an item from the Lawrence Tribune that will interest many former students of the evening Textile school:

"Clarence Mack, popular former local young man, has returned to New York after visiting local relatives and renewing acquaintances over the holiday season. He was graduated from the Lowell Textile Evening school while employed at the Uswoco mill, and as a result now holds a fine teaching position on the faculty of the Textile high school in New York city, instructing a number of classes in textile subjects. Mr. Mack is an uncle of Captain-elect Ray Kennedy of the high school football team. He has a wide circle of friends in Lawrence who will be pleased to learn of his fine success in the metropolis.

"William H. Dooley, who is the principal of the Textile school, is well remembered as a former local educator. He came to Lawrence from Fitchburg, taught first in the local high school and was later principal of the Industrial school. He has advanced rapidly since leaving Lawrence and his New York position is a fine one."

Mr. Dooley for a number of years was principal of the Lowell Vocational school.

JAIL RELICS SOLD

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—A surprising number of eager bidders appeared when a collection of jail relics and mediaeval instruments of torture were auctioned off. An iron thumbscrew brought $25 while handcuffs and leg irons went like hot cakes at $2.50.

ENTANGLING RELATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Annie O'Reilly, 55, is on trial here charged with having contracted a bigamous marriage with her adopted son, Arthur Waters, 20.

Tom Sims Says

Most of those who swore off are swearing on.

Know thyself—but don't tell everybody about it.

He who hesitates is old-fashioned.

Shooting dice for a living is a shaky business.

Curiosity killed a cat and a cat has nine lives.

Some of these books being bound ought to be gagged.

To be a picture of health a girl must have a good frame.

Many a plan to get rich quick has a poor ending.

Next month is the month in which you pay 30 days rent for 28 days.

The concert of nations is singing on American notes.

When a woman gets her husband up a tree she makes a monkey out of him.

The most expensive thing on earth is the upkeep on a marriage license.

What this country of ours needs is more spunk and less bunk.

Wait for things to turn up and your nose is all that does it.

The only reliable weather forecast is: Winter, spring, summer, fall.

An Iowa hen has broken the egg laying record and more than likely the rooster is crowing yet.

What is more costly than making history?

Making love doesn't take as long as it did once, but it doesn't stay made as long.

Farmers raise crops in the summer and questions in the winter.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BY THE Y. W. C. A.

Beginning Jan. 15 and lasting for ten days, a special membership campaign will be inaugurated by the Young Women's Christian association of Lowell, Mrs. Royal K. Dexter being chairman of the membership committee. Workers will be active in all sections of the city during the campaign for new names. The goal is 500 members.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the workers to give out supplies, etc., and among those who will be present are Mrs. Dexter, Miss Baker, general secretary, and Miss Lillian Smith, business and membership secretary.

The Members' council of the Y.W.C.A. will have their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening, when Mrs. Dexter will present the program for the increased membership campaign.

The activities of the local Y.W.C.A. during the past year, as always, have been numerous and very helpful. Many girls have secured good positions through the association's employment branch. Members and others have also enjoyed vacations in the summer months at Camp Weldmoors on the Merrimack river in Tyngsboro.

Americanization work is carried on extensively through the International Institute.

COURSE IN INTERIOR HOME DECORATION

Lowell residents are interested in the state course in interior home decoration which the division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, has scheduled to open at the Girls' City club, Lowell, on Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 7.15 o'clock.

The course is designed for those who wish to attend a series of six lectures which will give practical instruction in the artistic decoration of the home. It aims to help the homemaker arrange the furnishings of the home in the most comfortable and harmonious manner and to help the salesman select suitable furnishings and discuss them with the customer. Some of the topics to be discussed are the selection of color schemes for the home woodwork, and wall treatment, the effective use of window draperies and floor coverings, and the arrangement of furnishings in the home.

Mrs. Hester F. Benner of the division of university extension staff will conduct the course, for which arrangements have been made by Miss Alice E. Sullivan of the Girls' City club. Membership in the class is open to all residents of Lowell and vicinity. Enrollments will be accepted at the first meeting of the class. Only the usual small charge will be made for enrollment.

ALBA INDICTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

In the superior court in Cambridge yesterday, Benjamin Alba was indicted on a charge of larceny of furniture to the value of $1150, the property of a local furniture store. Frank Barton, who is also wanted in connection with the crime, is still at large. Alba was held in bonds of $2000 following his plea of not guilty. He will appear before Judge Fiske tomorrow.

John Metularzicz of Lowell was found guilty of illegal keeping in the same court yesterday and was fined $200. He was discharged on a complaint of illegal sale.

Teachers' Organization

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Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1923

4.15 P. M.

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State Dept. of Education

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

HEROES

"My father!—Well, I guess if he
Should find some giants kidnapped me,
He'd foller 'em right to their cave—
My father's awful strong an' brave!
An' when he caught 'em he'd yell 'Hey,
You let that boy go, right away!'
An' if they didn't—I tell you
My father'd break 'em plumb in two!
I guess he'd learn 'em to be good,
That's how he'd do—my father would."

"Your father! Aw, he ain't so grand,
My father'd lick him with one hand,
And if some giants was around
Why just the minute that they found
My father lived here—tell you what,
They'd run like fun until they got
A million miles away! They'd be
Afraid to THINK of touchin' me!"

And thus two ordinary men
Of five foot six or eight or ten,
A little soft and fat and gray,
And commonplace in every way,
Are by their children's honest pride
Heroic figures, magnified.
A man must be a perfect zero
If to his kids he's not a hero.

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13 Cars of Wheat Derailed

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 9.—Thirteen loaded cars of a westbound Boston & Albany freight train were derailed early today at the Athol branch junction, east of this city, delaying all traffic in both directions for several hours. One main line track was cleared for passenger traffic by noon. Four of the cars were overturned. None of the crew was injured. The accident is believed due to a broken wheel or brakebeam.

Block Bills Affecting Revenues

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The house ways and means committee decided today that no bills affecting revenues would be reported at this session except those of a purely emergency nature or of direct assistance to the treasury in the administration of the fiscal affairs.

MOONSHINE DIDN'T KILL SALONIAN

Following the death of John Salonian, alleged to have been caused by the drinking of moonshine, the police issued a warrant to search the premises of Josie Drozjan, 3 rear of 76 West Third street, where the dead man is thought to have procured the liquor. A search of the latter place revealed but a small quantity of moonshine, which was taken into custody and is now being held awaiting analysis.

Another man, John Wdjda, who is alleged to have taken some of the same liquor, is now confined to the Lowell General hospital and, when questioned yesterday by the police as to the supposed poisonous liquor, he refused to talk. Wdjda resides at 25 West Fourth street.

Dr. John J. Dziura, who attended the Salonian case, today told the police that latter's death was due to a severe case of kidney trouble and that the moonshine was not directly responsible for his death, although it may have been a contributing cause.

GREEK COMMUNITY HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the directors of the local Greek community was held last evening in the school hall at the corner of Worthen street and Broadway with President Constantine Vurgaropoulos in the chair. Treasurer Sophos read a communication from former President Johnson, warning him not to honor any checks made out to the new community, but the directors empowered him to handle the funds of the community. It was voted to have the books of the community audited and it was also voted to invite Bishop Germanos and Bishop Pandelemon, both of New York, to come to Lowell a week from next Sunday. The directors also voted to conduct a dance in Associate hall in the near future for the benefit of the community.

LIVING COST UP

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It costs you 30 cent more to live in London now than in July, 1914, when the war broke out, say figures just compiled by the ministry of labor.

ALLEGED THIEF SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Frank L. Parker, alias Rudolph Diarutil, alias Frank Brooks, charged with the larceny of a watch valued at $29 and a chain valued at $1, the property of Mary Thomas, appeared in the district court before Judge Enright this morning and received a sentence of five months to the house of correction. Parker has a bad record in police circles, having been arrested on Mar. 3, 1917, and sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory for a term of five years. He was released on April 12, 1918, and on June 4 of the same year he was returned to the Massachusetts reformatory to serve 1426 days for violation of parole. He was later transferred to a prison camp and hospital from which he escaped on June 1, 1919.

His first appearance in the local police court was on August 31, 1916, at which time he was charged with breaking and entering and larceny. He was placed in the care of the probation officer. On July 2, 1919, he was arrested in Manchester on a charge of burglary and committed to serve three years in New Hampshire state prison, from which he escaped. He claims East Boston as his residence.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN CARNIVAL

Wamesit lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, will stage a carnival at the Kasino during the week of Jan. 15 to 20 and the program arranged for the occasion is novel in many particulars and with something new on the bill each evening there should not be many dull moments for patrons of the event.

The committee in charge has arranged a pretentious midway and this will include a varied list of entertainers. An automobile will be given away during the event, and this feature has already assisted to bring the affair into prominence.

There's no secret why the demand for Betsy Ross Bread is growing by leaps and bounds—It's simply because it's better Bread.

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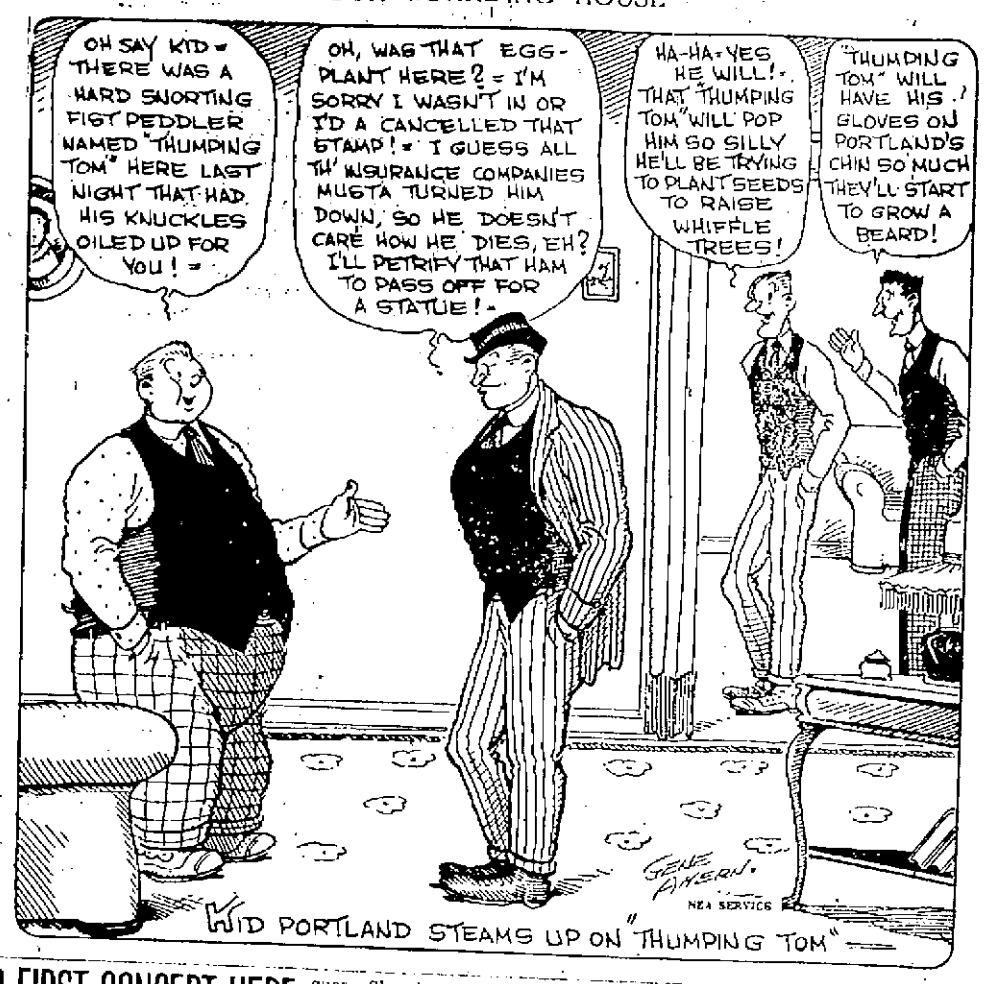
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



ONE FUEL PROBLEM SOLVED

Marryin' Justice of the Peace Howard M. Kemp of Crown Point, Ind., Gretna Green of eloping couples from all over the middle west, has solved the fuel problem. Here he is filling his stove with wedding ring boxes discarded by happy bridegrooms.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper for over 30 years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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HER FIRST CONCERT HERE

Geraldine Farrar to Appear at Memorial Auditorium—Artistic Program

Geraldine Farrar gives her first concert in Lowell on Jan. 12th. As usual, Miss Farrar's program will be found unconventional and artistic. She is a wonderful musician as well as a singer, an artist who does not follow threadbare parts of precedent, but is always quick to grasp that which is vital and interesting in the compositions of modern as well as classic composers.

Few American singers have had such a career on the stage, in the concert hall and in screen drama. From the beginning Miss Farrar has been avid of new artistic adventures. Triumphing in one field of her art, she looked about for new worlds to conquer. She always found them, and she never failed to impress the public whatever she undertook. For these successes there is ample reason. First of all, everyone who travels or works with Miss Farrar knows that she spends more hours in the sheerest toil at her task than probably any other living artist. Her endurance is phenomenal. Her persistence and the clearness of her thinking when she has a definite object in view should be formulated in text-books for young artists. There is no detail of her work neglected. She spends infinite thought not only on every phrase, every word of a text, but on her bearing on the stage or its arrangement—on everything that could possibly tend to make or mar an artistic presentation. Moungers greet her with a sigh of relief, since she is the most sensible, level-headed and reliable of prima donnas; the least given to extravagance or temperamental nonsense; the most prone to do business "like a man." Men of affairs esteem her as musicians appreciate her intense seriousness and talent in her art.

CADETS' ANNIVERSARY BANQUET THURSDAY

An elaborate program has been arranged for 18th anniversary banquet of the O.M.I. Cadets, to be held in the Y.M.C.I. hall, Stackpole street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., organizer and spiritual director of the Cadets, also inaugurated the observance of these anniversaries, and the events are looked forward to from year to year, by members and former members, with pleasant anticipation.

The program for Thursday night calls for a turkey supper with all the fixin's, followed by a series of musical and athletic numbers. John O'Brien will be in charge of the singing, with Martin Flaherty, Sr, and Matt McCann, looking after the athletic numbers. Mr. Flaherty will referee the boxing bouts on the evening's program.

Phinney Boyle and Billy Murphy, two well known performers in the boxing game, are on the bill, as are the two Flaherty boys, sons of Martin Flaherty. Gerald and Francis Cronin will also provide a number that should be the "goods."

CHIEF SAYS FIRE NAGS UNFIT FOR DUTY

That the six horse-drawn apparatus of the fire department should be replaced by a motorized outfit is the opinion of District Chief Thomas F. Saunders, who claims that the animals are in no condition for service. The only horse-drawn vehicles in the department are two steamers weighing six and five tons, respectively; two aerial ladder trucks weighing five tons each and two hose wagons, and it is District Chief Saunders' opinion that these pieces of apparatus could easily be motorized.

In order to give the public a general idea as to the condition of the horses of the department, District Chief Saunders has prepared the following statement for publication:

Engine 1, a steamer, is stationed at the Gorham street house. There are three horses attached. Sam is a big black horse 21 years of age. He is in very bad condition; his kidneys are very bad and as a result he cannot leave the house at times. Sometimes he has dropped in the street on the way to a fire. Cub is 19 years of age and is in fair condition. He is a gray horse. The third member of the trio is another gray horse named Dick. He is 20 years old and is in fair shape. In the opinion of District Chief Saunders it is doubtful if these horses could stand a long pull, as the steamer is heavy.

Engine 5 is a steamer stationed at the Fourth street house. There are two horses for this engine, although there should be three. Dick is a gray roan 19 years old. Bill is a gray horse 20 years old and in bad condition. These two horses are too old to carry the steamer over the hills. It was only last Friday that it was called by an alarm on Christian Hill. The horses did their best to pull the steamer up the hill on Fourth street, but the men on the steamer found it necessary to get off and add their strength to that of the horses. Even then it was a hard pull up the grade.

Hose 9 at Lincoln street is drawn by two bay horses, Sam and Pete. Sam is 22 years old, a pretty old horse for fire department service. Pete is 19 years old.

At Hose 10 in Mammoth road Jack and Dick, both bays, are stationed. Jack is 21 years old and has bad feet. Dick is 23—too old to work.

There are three horses drawing the aerial ladder of Truck 3 in Palmer street. These steeds have hard work, as the truck is heavy and cumbersome. They cannot stand the strain of getting it rolling. One of the horses is a black named Baby. Despite the fact that he is but 14 years old, this horse, according to District Chief Saunders, is all done, as he bleeds from the nose and mouth and will drop in the road on a run to a fire. Dandy is a red roan, is 12 years old and is in fair condition. The third horse is Dick, a red roan, 12 years old. Dick is footsore, has large shoe boils and is subject to colic.

Truck 4 is located at the West Sixth street house. It is an 85-foot aerial ladder truck, exceedingly heavy and hard to pull. There are three horses attached to this piece of apparatus. Bert, a bay, is 20 years old and is stiff. Dick, another bay, 18 years old, is in fair condition. Bill, a black horse, is 16 years old and is in very bad condition. Of them, District Chief Saunders says, "These horses have done their work and should be retired."

AT THE MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

The Elshuco trio of musicians came to the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon to give an excellent program of violin, 'cello and piano music before an audience that would have been several times greater in numbers had not the storm placed a premium upon all modes of travel. The program played was intensely interesting and each of the trio showed rare ability with his particular instrument. Comprising the trio were Elias Breskin, violin; William Willeke, 'cello, and Aurelio Giorni, pianist. The program was as follows:

I—C. Major op. 87 ..... Joh. Brahms
Allegro
Andante Con Moto
Scherzo (Presto)
Finale (Allegro Giocoso).

II—C sharp minor op. 70..Paul Juon
Litanice.

III—B flat major op. 99.
..... Franz Schubert
Allegro Moderato
Andante Poco Mosso
Scherzo (Allegro)
Rondo (Allegro Vivace)

THE MERRIMACK SQUARE

Enlarged and Renovated Theatre Ready for Reopening Next Monday Evening

Plans have been completed for the reopening of Lowell's most beautiful and most modern photoplay house, the Merrimack Square theatre, on Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock.

After being closed for more than two months, during which the old theatre has been transformed into a practically brand new amusement house, the Merrimack Square will throw open its doors to invite its patrons into a much larger, a much more commodious and a much more attractive theatre than the original Merrimack Square.

The new Merrimack Square covers the entire area of land bounded by Paige, Brookings and French streets. Spacious corridors, lobbies, mezzanine floors and retiring rooms have been provided and the seating capacity has been enlarged to 2000. Another feature is the installation of a $30,000 organ, equipped with all the effects so necessary to the proper presentation of photoplays.

The theatre will continue under the same management and with the same policy in effect when it closed on Nov. 5. Only the best photoplays obtainable will be shown.

Furthe rdetails as to the reopening of the new theatre will be announced from time to time during the present week.

AMERICAN-IRISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In Memorial hall next Sunday afternoon the American Irish Historical society of Lowell will hold its first annual business meeting of the year, including the election of officers. President Michael A. Tighe, M.D., will preside.

This society was formed about a year ago, its object being to trace the records of American Irish activities in this city. Meetings have been held regularly in Memorial hall and interesting papers read by the members. Sunday's meeting will start at 2.30 o'clock.

AIR PILOT IS FINED

LEEDS, Eng., Jan. 9.—Derrick A. Shefferson, aviator, broke the air traffic laws when he flew over Leeds at a height lower than 1000 feet. Magistrate fined him $10.

SILENT FOR 14 YEARS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Fourteen years ago a street railway conductor became angry at his motorman. They haven't spoken since though they've run the same car daily.

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BASKETBALL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The basketball season for the high school freshmen opened yesterday afternoon, two games being played in Class 2, and one each in Classes 3 and 4. In Class 2, Division A, Team 2 defeated Team 1 by the score of 5 to 8. The winning team was composed of Henry Donahue, John Wynn, William Wynn, Martin McHunne, Alfred Page, Harry Johnson and William Johnston. The losers were Henry Quhonville, Arthur McMammon, Charles Phelps, Louis Pichette, John Plunkett, George Radcliffe and Austin Goyette.

In Class 2, Division B, Team 1 defeated Team 2 by default, the latter failing to put in an appearance for the game. Team 1 is composed of Mark Wood, Carl Dodge, David Dillon, Richard Edward, Daniel Downs and Stevens.

Team 1 defeated Team 2 in Class 3 by the score of 7 to 2, the winning team being Fred Ronan, Benjamin Sax, Alfred Shams, Robert Shaw, John Rodgers, Leon O'Brien, Louis O'Connell.

Teams 2 and 1 of Class 4 furnished the best game of the day, Team 2 winning by a 5 to 4 score. This team is composed of Raymond Maher, who scored the deciding point; George Jarvis, Harold Korshaw, David Ryan, John McCullough, Weston Major and Norman Ison.

GAGNON DANCE POSTPONED

Owing to the big storm yesterday, the concert and dancing party of The Gagnon company EMBA scheduled to take place at the Auditorium last evening was postponed. The new date chosen is January 22d, President Jas. Saunders and his corps of assistants are working harder than ever to make the party a success.

STRAND NOW

CLYDE COOK in "LAZY BONES"

OSTROFF'S GREAT SALE STARTS FRIDAY

Palace
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
PRISCILLA DEAN
In a living recreation of one of fiction's most exotic characters, Cigarette, the Daughter of the Regiment, in
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Under Two Flags
From the immortal novel by OUIDA
—Also—
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Reckless Chances
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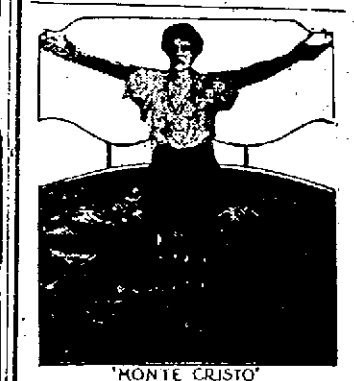

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Everything in Athletics
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NEW JEWEL THEATRE
Last Times Today
D. W. GRIFFITH'S
Greatest Picture
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"ACROSS THE CONTINENT"
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
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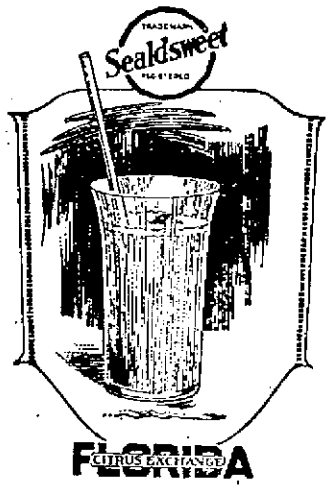

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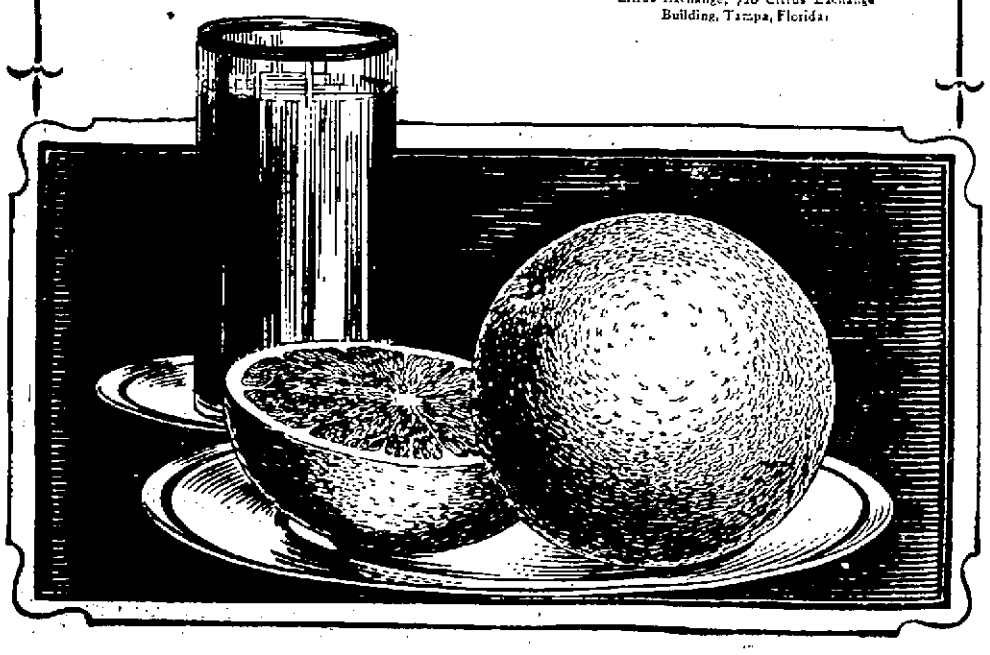


DARCY IS ON LEONARD'S TRAIL

Long Island City Boxer, Graduate From Navy, Has Had Remarkable Career

Has Won Twenty-two Out of Twenty-five Battles by Kayos—Meets Clinton Here

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The subjection to discipline and clean living demanded by Uncle Sam of his sea fighters has been the means of developing many bright stars of the ring. The navy gets its recruits usually at a time when a restraining hand is needed most in a young man's life, with the result that the average youth, who has spent four years in the navy and who then seeks to follow the boxing profession, starts off with a decided advantage, physically and otherwise, over a landsman. If he has the natural ability, he generally makes good, for he has plenty of opportunity to master the art of self-defense, during his enlistment.

There are many examples of boxers who have had their start in the navy, not ably among them Johnny Buff, the holder of the world's bantamweight title, who began his career as a boxer when he was a "gob."

Another ex-sailor who is beginning to make his presence felt in the lightweight ranks is Johnny Darcy, who hails from Long Island City. This lad is beginning to stand out in the class ruled over by Benny Leonard. Of course it can not be said that he is ready to jump in and brush the lightweight crown from the brow of the Bronx master, but he is pointed in the right direction, and at the present time is hitting on all cylinders and raising no little dust on his way up the highway that leads to the top. Before another year rolls around, Darcy may be the man whom Benny will have to meet for his title.

Recently Darcy knocked out Jimmy Fruzetti, one of the best lightweights in New England. When it is taken into consideration that Fruzetti had up until that time stood off all the best visiting boxers who invaded his section, as well as the local aspirants for his honors, Darcy's feat of sending him into dreamland in five rounds was no mean accomplishment. Fruzetti had beaten Johnny Shugrue, the conqueror of Johnny Dundee and Benny Valger, not so long ago, so he is no ordinary ringster.

Darcy's victory over Fruzetti closely followed his one round K. O. of "Wildman" Gould, another Down East boxer who until then had never been knocked off his feet, but, strange to say, was decidedly unpopular with the New England fans who wanted to see him licked.

Needless to say Darcy became the "white haired boy" at once. Those who for one reason or another had not been on hand to witness the downfall of the "Wildman" demanded an opportunity to see the pair in action, so the Casino A. C. of Fall River staged a return bout and he repeated. A few days later he knocked out Joe Mooney at Stamford, Conn.

Johnny Darcy has been boxing about three years and is 21 years old. He enlisted in the navy when he was 16 and since then has crowded more adventure into his life than most men of twice his years.

He was still in the service when Charley Doesserick discovered him as a potential champion. Doesserick was then conducting boxing shows in Bayonne, N. J., and heard of Johnny while the latter was detailed at the barracks in Bay Ridge.

Charley sent for him and gave him a chance at his club. He put him against the toughest boys he could find, in order to discover if Johnny was game. For a long time Doesserick failed to learn whether Darcy possessed this necessary attribute or not for the simple reason that Johnny knocked his opponents off in short order—one and two rounds apiece—eight altogether in a row. Charley was satisfied, so he recommended the fighting sailor lad to his present manager, Joe Sullivan of Brooklyn.

Since then he has taken part in twenty-five battles, winning twenty, two of them—seven by K. O's. One of his losing contests was a decision secured over him by Johnny Dundee, at Providence, R. I. According to the reports of the battle, the present junior lightweight champ was lucky to get the verdict. Darcy has never been knocked out and the other two decisions against him were scored by Joe Tiplitz and Manual Azevedo, both of whom he is anxious to meet again as well as Johnny Dundee, for the title he holds.

Darcy is scheduled to box Johnny Clinton in the feature event of the Moody club show at the Crescent rink Thursday night.

WOULD MAKE DETROIT A REAL CONTENDER

By N. E. A. Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9—What about Dutch Leonard, former star southpaw of the Detroit Tigers? Isn't it about time some club started dickering for his services. Leonard refused to report to Detroit last season because of a salary difference.

Leonard, who has become very wealthy in the last five years because of a big advance in his real estate holdings on the coast, held out for a figure that was much too high to suit Owner Navin of Detroit.

Now that Detroit looks to have such a good chance to win in 1923, it is possible that some effort will be made to get him back. With a pitcher of Leonard's ability, working at top form, the Tigers would get a big boost for their pennant chances.

Leonard did a little pitching in California last summer. It is understood he did not play against any ineligibles, so he probably would be immediately reinstated if he applied to Commissioner Landis.

Seems a shame to have a southpaw of Leonard's ability going to seed, when left-handed pitchers are such a scarce article in the majors.

MORAN VS. TENDLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Pal Moran of New Orleans, and Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, leading contenders for the world's lightweight boxing championship, will meet in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden January 19. The match was first scheduled for the open air here last September.

Boxing Thursday
MOODY CLUB—CRESCENT RINK
Johnny Clinton vs. Johnny Darcy
Four Other Bouts—8 O'Clock
TICKETS, $1.10, $2.00 and $2.50

BASKETBALL
LOWELL HIGH vs. SWAMPSCOTT HIGH
HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX
Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7.30
Admission ..... 25 Cents

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING AFFAIRS

Interest In New York Divided Between Jess Willard and Floyd Johnson

Former Champ Seeks Bout With Demp. — Johnson Meets Brennan Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Interest in heavyweight boxing affairs, greater now than it has been for months, will be divided for a few hours between Jess Willard, the ex-champion, whose bulky frame blew into town last night, and Floyd Johnson, the young westerner who meets Bill Brennan, the tried and tired warhorse, in a 15-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Later in the week Willard and Brennan will share the limelight with Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, whose advent from the Pacific coast has been heralded for several days. Harry Wills, the negro aspirant to Dempsey's title also may crowd in when he hears that Willard has drawn the color line and won't fight him.

For the moment, Willard and his 265 pounds holds the stage. Accompanied by his manager, Ray Archer, he arrived last night for a conference Wednesday with Tex Rickard, the promoter, who is now in the middle west. Willard announced that he can be down to 238 pounds and ready for Dempsey or any one else by the first of June.

He said he has lost 20 pounds since he began light training last July, and that through only occasional exercise. He went from 290 to 238 to meet Dempsey when he lost his crown in July, 1919, at Toledo, he said, and so he is not worrying.

What Willard is concerned over, however, is the obstacle that prevented Bob Fitzsimmons, one of the old time heavyweight champions, from returning to the ring after he, like Willard, had yearned for the smoke of battle. That is Willard's age, or his alleged age.

He said last night that he is 36, though some of the record books for years have had a birth date down that makes him from 39 to 42. The state law prevents men over 38 boxing in New York, but Jess said he was unaware of that until informed last night by reporters.

Willard will attend the battle at Madison Square Garden Friday night which gives more foundation to the story that he will meet Johnson before he tackles Dempsey, if at all. Brennan has served as the spring board for several heavyweight aspirants, and served them well, and generally to the satisfaction of those who pay to see him do it.

Johnson realizes that he will walk either a springboard or a plank after he shakes hands with Brennan. Twenty-two years old, six feet and one-half inch tall and 195 pounds in fighting trim, with the complexion of a girl, he will meet an old but clever and crafty ring man in Brennan.

BOWLING NOTES

Teams of the Columbia Textile Co., Clan Grant and Baraca Bowling leagues rolle don the local alleys last night.

The scores:

COLUMBIA TEXTILE CO.
SHIPPERS

Meehan	79	84	82	245
J. Scanlon	88	89	83	260
Hurley	98	83	95	276
Griffin	87	80	111	278
McGrath	96	100	87	283
Totals	448	436	448	1342

MACHINE SHOP

Mullin	74	71	87	232
Gorman	82	72	82	236
P. McCarthy	77	84	89	250
Monohan	84	88	96	268
Roarke	106	109	94	309
Totals	423	424	448	1295

CLAN GRANT LEAGUE
BALMORALS

W. Clark	60	60	85	205
Joe Shields	79	88	95	262
A. Shields	84	97	87	268
Jas. McGowan	94	100	82	276
Totals	317	345	350	1014

HEATHERBELLS

A. Ritchie	79	78	86	243
J. Livingston	86	86	88	259
Jack Adams	107	90	102	299
Jas. Adams	89	98	91	278
Totals	361	351	367	1079

THISTLE FIVE

Ritchie	90	96	90	276
McKenzie	85	64	93	242
McKenzie, Jr.	100	76	88	264
McIntyre	90	88	119	295
Totals	365	324	388	1077

HIGHLANDERS

Fraser	87	77	87	251
Brown	88	86	77	251
Barrie	116	118	94	328
Ross	81	77	84	242
Totals	372	358	342	1072

BARACA LEAGUE
CENTRAL M. E.

Chenevert	105	111	94	310
C. Wood	91	93	88	272
F. Taylor	82	97	84	263
J. Taylor	86	82	98	266
Sub.	80	83	81	247
Totals	444	476	460	1350

FIRST BAPTIST

Turner	102	101	96	299
Johnson	80	83	98	261
Stack	90	85	100	275
Sennett	115	97	99	311
Sub.	82	82	84	248
Totals	469	448	477	1394

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

R. Osborn	88	96	80	264
O. Anderson	75	86	88	249
G. Kenney	83	108	94	285
H. Tittington	108	84	85	277
H. Entwistle	103	97	93	293
Totals	457	471	440	1368

HIGHLAND M. E.

J. Harrison	98	100	81	279
Maguire	95	94	110	299
Flanders	122	85	87	294
Perrin	86	88	92	266
White	116	110	105	331
Totals	517	507	475	1499

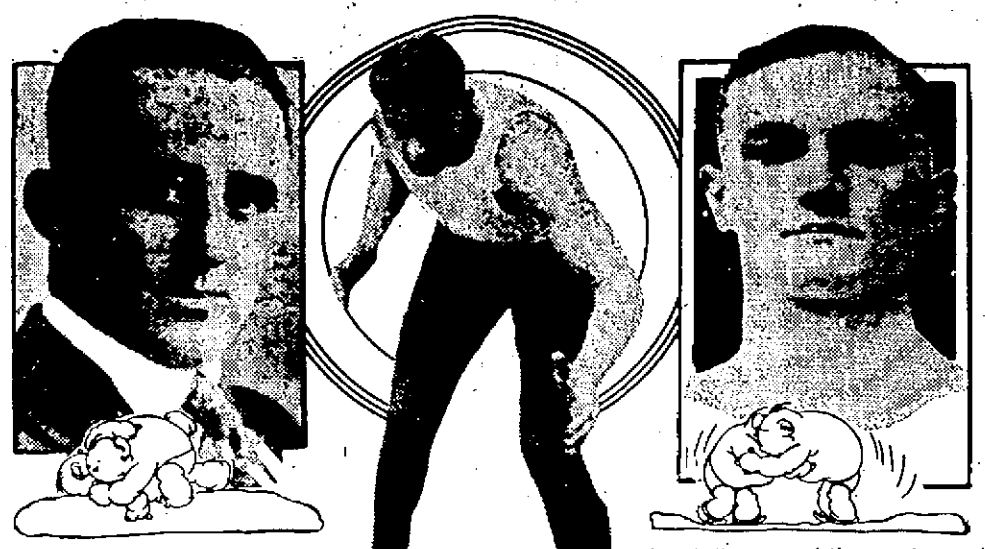
The team standing and individual averages of the Mathews league are as follows:

J. Flanegan 101.7, Ryan 100.18, Bowers 100.4, Grady 99.13, Sheehan 93.5, Eastham 95.84, McMahon 93.22, Booth 93.13, C. Nestor 93.7, Reilly 93, Nugent 92.25, McGovern 92.21, Townsend 91.29, Silva 91.29, Carty 90.28, Callahan 90.21, Meagley 90.7, Mullin 90, Plunkett 89.7, Desmarais 88.4, McKeon 88.42, Gunley 88.17, Keefe 87.28, O'Neil 87.9, W. Finnegan 86.14, Boyle 86.7, Carroll 84.16, Tighe 84, Flaherty 82.23, G. Pollard 82.23, Durkin 82.4, Letteral 82.1, Campbell 81.16, J. Pollard 80.7, Sullivan 80.1.

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Senators	8	4	17,334
Browns	7	5	17,796
Indians	7	5	17,622
Tigers	7	5	17,433
White Sox	6	6	17,714
Yankees	1	11	17,631

High team total, Senators, 1456.
High team single, Browns, 512.
Second team total, White Sox, 1435.
Second team single, Yankees, 507.
Low team total, Tigers, 1229.
Low team single, Tigers, 334.

Brains Defeat Brawn in Collegiate Wrestling



COACH PAUL PREHN, JIM McMILLEN, CAPTAIN H. R. TRENKLE.

Wrestling is staging a remarkable comeback as a collegiate sport. The man best qualified to tell about it is Paul Prehn, coach of the University of Illinois wrestling team, which has lost only one out of 15 dual meets since Prehn took charge three years ago. Prehn himself won the middleweight championship at the inter-allied games in Paris in 1919, and is prominent contender for the middleweight championship of the world.

By Paul Prehn

During the last ten years professional wrestling has not been extremely popular because of the fact that some wrestlers have been corrupted by gamblers.

But this condition, as a rule, does not exist today and men of finer standards and better education are entering the game with beneficial results to the sport.

The illiterate wrestler of the past is being displaced by the scientific mat artist of the present, and the game of mere brute strength is rapidly disappearing.

Wrestling is now a scientific study. The old rough-and-tumble wrestlers have practically vanished and men with both speed and science have taken their place. Definite principles of leverage are applied to all the holds of the modern wrestler.

Intelligence Needed

Strength is still valuable, but mere brute force will not overcome the scientific expert. The scientific improvement of the last few years is phenomenal, but is due to the superior group of men who are studying the game with the idea of making it more valuable to those interested in sports. The result is that large universities are realizing its value in conditioning men for other sports.

It proves useful particularly in football, even assisting coaches to develop players of only fair ability into stars.

The case of Jim McMillen, captain-elect of the University of Illinois football team for 1923, is well worth citing.

McMillen was selected on Billy Evans' national honor roll as one of the best guards in the United States this season, although he was unheard of in 1921.

Proves Apt Pupil

At the close of his first season on the football squad he took up wrestling under the advice of Bob Zuppke, Illinois famous football coach.

McMillen took to wrestling like a duck to the water and won the heavyweight championship of the conference.

When he reported for football last fall Zuppke says he was a different man. His speed had improved, he could drive through the line faster, and most important of all, could keep his balance.

For developing there is no other sport like wrestling. It requires speed, uses every muscle, teaches a man poise and self-command, and makes him aggressive as no other sport will, a fact coaches the country over are beginning to realize.

FIGHT OVER DATES AT BASEBALL MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The dogs of war are barking at the disappearing figures of New York's baseball magnates who have slipped away from the city for repose and other things.

With the failure of the joint schedule committee of the two major leagues to come to an agreement at the adjourned Atlantic City meeting, followers of the national game here are beginning to stuff their ears in anticipation of the booming that they say will reverberate when the 16 club presidents meet in Chicago, next month to adopt a schedule.

In previous years the two schedules were made up without much difficulty and the February meeting generally was regarded as a ratification and tea-sipping affair. But not so this year. Pros and antis are reported organizing to settle the dispute injected into the winter fanning by the two New York clubs.

All other seven of the National League clubs are reported behind the Giants in their demand that games be scheduled for them at home on Sunday this year that will conflict with the Sunday home games of the Yankees. The American leaguers are opposing this.

To force the Yankees to accept conflicting dates or forfeit the games so scheduled, the Giants also must gain the support of at least six American League clubs which Ed Barrow, business manager of the Yankees today said is impossible as two units of the younger organization already have tendered their support to the Yankees. A two-thirds vote of the presidents of each league, voting separately, is required to adopt the schedules.

BOXING BOUTS AT MASS. MILLS

An exceptionally good boxing program is being prepared by the Massachusetts Mills Athletic association for next Friday night. As usual the bouts will be conducted in the quarters of the organization in one of the mill buildings. Alfonse Mello and Kid McDonough, two local favorites, will be starred in the main bout. Jack Cheswick, president of the club and boxing promoter, states that the other four bouts will supply good clean sport for the audience and this week's program will be one of the best of its kind in a long time. The names of the other contestants will be announced later.

INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNEY

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Six boxers and four wrestlers from the University of Toronto will meet an equal number of embryo generals of the United States army in an international ring tournament with the military academy at West Point, January 27, it was announced today.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Basketball at the high school will hold an added interest for the students this winter, judging by the schedule just announced by Physical Instructor Donald MacIntyre, who has arranged for a series of games according to the age, weight and physical stamina of the various teams. The first games were played in the high school gym yesterday, the complete schedule being as follows:

CLASS TWO, DIV. A

Team One—Henry Quebenville, Arthur McMannon, Charles Phelps, Louis Pichette, John Plunkett, George Radcliffe, Austin Goyette.

Team Two—Henry Donahue, John Wynn, William Wynn, Martin McGuane, Alfred Page, Harry Johnson, William Johnston.

Team Three—Stanislaus Nedzelin, Dennis O'Brien, George Hunt, David Murphy, M. Jarek, George Ingham, F. Keefe.

Team Four—Edward Rourke, Guy Roy, George Sandborn, Philip Sandler, Henry Santos, Frank Schofield, Fred Seery.

Team Five—T. Sharkey, Windall Sinclair, Stanley Harriman, James Hartley, Charles Robideau, Walter O'Brien, Leo Ducharme.

Team Six—W. Vernon Huse, Arthur Danaly, Robert Donovan, George Pearson, Lewis Crowell, James McGrall, Andrew Abdo.

Team Seven—Bart Hanafan, Leo Cote, M. Conlon, Harold Collins, Harry Cohen, George Coffin, Ralph Coburn.

Team Eight—Emery Coburn, Joseph Clark, Eugene Clark, Francis Cassidy, Charles Carr, James Carney, Rodger Cowdrey.

Team Nine—Malcolm Baldwin, James Cryan, Harold Carson, Herbert Carr, Atwood Bassett, Leo Barlow, Richard Boland.

Team 10—Ernest Berry, James Ansara, Morris Albert, Kenneth Cameron, Frederick Burtt, Raymond Brunet, James Brown.

Team 11—Austin Brosnan, William Boyd, William Tuthill, Richard Welsh, A. W. Wells, Harold White, Stanley Wojtas.

CLASS TWO, DIV. B

Team One—Mark Wood, Carl Dodge, Francis Dette, Ernest Dixon, David Dillon, Richard Edward, Daniel Gowns, John Stevens.

Team Two—Edward Duffy, Marmar, St. Lawrence, John Hetherman, John Hodnet, Eugene Hamlin, C. W. Cunningham.

Team Three—Cyrie Belanger, Gilbert Cote, David Zall, Henry Boyden, Ralph Bokos, Harris Milliken, William Milne.

Team Four—Kenneth Morgan, Harry Cutrambes, D. Lindsay, J. Lindsay, Wilfred R. Hammerly, Harold Mehlman, Barrett Foster.

Team Five—Francis O'Grady, Raymond McCann, William A. Lamarre, John McBride, Myron Lyseth, Henry Dumont, Victor R. Fournier.

Team Six—Walter McLaughlin McLeod, Stephen Kosciolek, Hendrick Perry, Edward Flanagan, Anthony Finn, Francis Farrell.

Team Seven—Emilia Deigneault, Lyndan McMahon, Irving Livingston, Sheldon Judge, Jos. Hyde, Asa Stickney, Robert Moran.

Team Eight—George Watson, Ray Silcox, Paul Dugan, William Dunfey, Charles Makerian, Bernard Ragolski, John Urbanek.

Team Nine—Daniel Vaillancourt, McGoohan, Trites, Suslowicz, Lynch, Trull, Craib.

Team 10—T. Smith, H. Smith, Raymond, Sturtevant, Montgomery, Skoscinlek, Tierman.

Team 11—Treadwell, Singleton, Sawitzky, Lester Bell, Wm. McMahon, Arthur Bertrand.

CLASS THREE

Team One—John Guenard, Paul Herron, C. E. Cunningham, Theodore Cullen, George Ormsby, Harry F. Bean, Harold Becht.

Team Two—Frederick Ronan, Benjamin Sax, Alfred Shamas, Robert Shaw, John Rodgers, Leon O'Brien, Louis O'Connell.

Team Three—John Murphy, Merrill Huntly, Calvin Hoffman, Stuart Hovey, Allen Howard, Joseph Kenefick, Lewis Maddocks.

Team Four—Livingston Lomas, Antonio Cunha, Harold Nash, William Neville, Stanley Patterson, Desmond McElhoim, Andrew Moynihan.

Team Five—James O'Laughlin, Conrad Lavelle, H. F. Lagan, Edward O'Leir, Stanley Pacula, William McKinley, Robert Pearson, Alfred Thibault.

Team Six—Gordon McKay, Lawrence Litchfield, Edward Fleming, Joseph Flynn, Walter Ladamme, Paul Lamoureux, Warren Labue.

Team Seven—John Pryzyble, Raymond Quinn, John Preston, Antonio Place, George Phillips, Avery Phillip, Leroy Peters, John McKeon.

Team Eight—John Dorsey, Ralph Rand, John Mallaris, Abraham Malkiel, Charles Donahue, Fred Winn, Joseph Welch, Robert Tyrell.

Team Nine—Francis Breely, Perley Bowers, Verna Bradish, Harold T. Bentley, Harold Adams, George Ambrose, Francis Archibald.

Team 10—William Berman, Francis Battles, James Carty, Herbert Bagshaw, James Campbell, Edwin Couture, Thomas Corcoran.

Team 11—Julius Chesus, Henry Conway, Bernard Cassidy, William Hoyle, Eugene Choquette, John Pater, Dennis Dwyer.

Team 12—Stead, Fadden, McGuane, Soloman, Swartz.

CLASS FOUR

Team One—Harry Berman, Sylve Gregoire, Thomas Hanafin, Amos Harris, Leonard Novick, Edward Downey, John Kearns.

Team Two—George Jarvis, Harold Kershaw, David Ryan, John McCullough, Raymond Mohar, Weston Major, Norman Janson.

Team Three—William Pearson, Roland Donohue, Arthur Gallagher, Kirk Dunlap, John Desmond, Henry Gills, James Gordon.

Team Four—Dan Klugen, Stephen Markiewicz, Joseph Hennessey, Edward Walsh, John Halloran, William Cahill, John Donlan.

Team Five—Earle Pickenny, James Callahan, John Piekos, Harold Verrill, Edwin Moore, Frederick Farley, William Eddy, James Webb.

Team Six—Louis Alexakos, Peter Creegan, Joseph Balevik, Raymond Banks, Alfred Clegg, Ray Coleman, George Corcoran.

Team Seven—Adolph Cielakowicz, John Lester, Harold Lemkin, Ewenfled Homer, H. Hollingworth, John Moore, Laughran, Turnelty, Speel, Simmonds, Sullivan.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The intercollegiate basketball league will open the 1923 season here tonight, with Princeton's five, last year's champions in action against Columbia.

The Tigers, with a veteran lineup, are conceded an excellent chance of retaining their court title.

Judged by their showing to date, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania, former title-holders promise to be Princeton's most formidable rivals for honors. Cornell has displayed rapid improvement and will be a contender while Yale and Columbia are uncertain quantities.

Cornell and Dartmouth are scheduled for their first league games January 13, Yale on January 19, and Pennsylvania on January 20.

Crack Illinois Cross-Country Team Is Rated High in Intercollegiate Track Circles

Coach Gill of the University of Illinois is renowned as a maker of track champions. Lack of material doesn't mean a thing in the life of Gill. When his track teams appear decidedly weak in some particular branch he seems to have the faculty of making a star over night. The cross-country team that will represent Illinois on the track is one of the best ever developed at the institution. Gill feels that it will press all the other cross-country teams to the limit. According to Gill, the Illinois team has the speed and the stamina, both so very essential to cross-country running.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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NO. 8: FREAKIEST HOME RUN I EVER SAW

When batters are in a slump they seek every possible means to kill off the so-called jinx that is pursuing them.

Some batters worry terribly when they slump in hitting. Others get mighty peevish. A few take the situation good-naturedly, accepting it as a part of the game, knowing that in the end the breaks are about fifty-fifty.

Eddie Collins is one of those chaps who figure there is a reason for everything. When Collins slumps, he accepts his temporary failure to hit as part of the game.

He goes about his work in his usual businesslike manner. As a rule, failure to hit causes most players to slump in all departments of the game, but not Collins.

Several years ago Collins was in a batting slump that befalls a player every so often. He seemed to be hitting the ball pretty well, but couldn't get it safe. Always, it seemed, the drive would go directly into the hands of some waiting fielder.

Instead of getting discouraged, Collins accepted the break with a smile, yet kept on trying to get back into his stride.

With two down in the ninth inning of the game I have in mind, Collins came to bat with the Sox a run behind. As he walked past me on his way to the plate he remarked:

"Well, I have tried every bat in the bag and haven't been able to hit for a week, so I am now going to use this light fungo stick."

He hit the first ball pitched into the right-field bleachers at Chicago. The fact that Collins is anything but a home-run hitter made the feat all the more unusual. The Sox won out in extra innings. That season, Collins made only two home runs.

That apparently broke the slump. The next day Collins got three hits, and kept on getting them the rest of the season.

It certainly was a most extraordinary manner in which to kill off the jinx as slumps are known in baseball.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—

JUMPING FOR BALL

When the centers are jumping for the ball from the circle, may one of the players after the whistle has been blown, jump out of the circle and try to outguess his opponent by being in a position to receive the tap?

A player jumping from center has a perfect right to do so, provided he does not leave the circle until after the ball has been tapped.

POSITION

What must be the position of other players, when two players jump from center or elsewhere on a ball tossed by the referee?

There is no definite position for the other players on a tossed ball. They have a perfect right to assume any position that does not in any way interfere with the jumpers.

FACING BASKET

When players jump from center or elsewhere, is it necessary that they face their own baskets when so jumping?

No particular facing is required, but as a rule the players have their eye on their own basket, so as to be in the best possible position to tap the ball to their advantage.

WORCESTER VS. LOWELL

Fred Jean's League Leading Tigers Clash With Lowell at Crescent Rink

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	23	18	56.1
Providence	21	18	53.8
New Bedford	21	20	51.2
Salem	18	19	48.6
Portland	17	20	45.9
Lowell	17	22	43.6

GAMES TONIGHT
Worcester at Lowell.
Providence at New Bedford.

Fred Jean, one of the greatest polo players, if not the greatest who ever put on a skate, will lead his Worcester Tigers, who jumped into the lead in the National Roller polo league last week, against the Lowell Grays at the Crescent rink tonight and a great battle is in prospect.

Jean is a great player and the fact that he has his Worcester club playing in championship form at this time has given the fans in the heart of the commonwealth confidence that he will pilot the club to the pennant.

Jean has always been a wonderful leader and all teams with which he has been connected have always finished well up in the race. It has been said the "Big Fellow" is a team in himself. He has been known to have taken four mediocre players, and after a few weeks of playing, welded them into pennant contenders. He of course assumes the major portion of the work, but he possesses the faculty of getting the best out of all his charges. He also insists upon harmony and team-work. These facts explain why the "Tigers" are now regarded by many as the "best bet" for the flag.

The Lowell team, however, is not to be denied, despite the fact that it is now reposing in the cellar. The team has had much hard luck, particularly in the case of injuries. Shortly after the season got underway the team's halfback met with an injury and after using a substitute for a couple of weeks, Morrison was finally secured. This strengthened this department and the club was travelling at a good clip. Then "Kid" Williams was forced out of the lineup, once for a full week and again for another week. The loss of the star rush was a severe blow to the team, and while the club attained fair success while the "Kid" was out of the lineup, his absence imposed additional burdens upon the other men. All stood up well and did creditably under the circumstances.

But the "Kid" is now back with all his dash and brilliancy, and his exhibition here last Friday night and his spectacular playing in the five period game at Providence on Saturday night, augers well for the future of the locals. He will go into the cage tonight determined to continue his whirlwind endeavor and if he has another night like the last one he enjoyed here the visitors are in for an exceptionally busy evening to say the least.

WORCESTER WINS OVER PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—Worcester outplayed Portland last night in a fast polo game at the Exposition building, winning 4 to 1.

Steve Pierce was the star of the game, though Jean also showed some wonderful defensive play. The lineups:

WORCESTER		PORTLAND
E. Pierce, lr	lr	R. Williams
S. Pierce, rr	rr	Thompson
Jean, c	c	Donnelly
Mulrhead, hb	hb	O'Brien
Conley, g	g	Pence

Rushes: E. Pierce 2, R. Williams 5. Goals: S. Pierce 2, E. Pierce 1, Jean 1. Stops, Conley 44, Pence 59. Referee—Donnelly.

THE Y. M. H. A. AND THE TRIANGLE

The Y.M.H.A. and the Triangle basketball teams of the city league will be the feature attraction in the Y.M.C.A. gym tonight. The league standing to date is as follows:

Y.M.H.A.	3	0
Triangles	2	1
Belvideres	2	1
Boys' Club	2	1
Varnum Ind.	1	2
Green Alumni	1	2
Panthers	1	2
Lincolns	0	3

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ZBYSZKO WINS IN STRAIGHT FALLS

Former World's Champion Wrestler Greeted by Large Crowd at Crescent Rink

Kemle Failed to Appear—Donnell Substituted and Put Up Good Exhibition

Stanislaus Zbyszko, champion wrestler of Europe and former world's champion, defeated Charles Donnell, claimant of the title of champion policeman wrestler of the country, in two straight falls at the Crescent rink last night.

Zbyszko was to have tackled Carl Kemle, the "perfect man," but at the last moment word was received that Kemle could not appear, and Donnell was secured as an eleventh hour substitute. The pair were practically on even terms in regard to weight. The giant Pole came in at 226, while the "cop champ" tipped the beam at 216.

Zbyszko won the first fall in 28 minutes and he took the second in six minutes. Each bout proved interesting and exciting, and both winner and vanquished were accorded abundant recognition for their work.

There was a large crowd on hand, one of the largest seen at local wrestling bouts in several years. Included in the gathering were a number of women.

Zbyszko was forced to employ all his well known ability and strength to negotiate the first fall. Donnell gave him a stiff argument and showed remarkable skill at wiggling out of many seemingly impossible odds. Several times he took the aggressive and he had Zb in difficult positions, but the Pole always managed to extricate himself. Zb appeared content to allow his opponent to work himself out, and then when he found Donnell tired from his strenuous efforts, he executed one of his famous holds, and sent him to the mat. He secured the first fall as the result of a cross-body hold.

After a brief rest the pair went at it again. By this time Zbyszko had his man well sized up and he went about his task of finishing the job with despatch. He finally grabbed Donnell and after swinging him through space dropped him to the floor and then pounced upon him for a second fall. Donnell was down and out. He soon recovered and followed Zbyszko to the dressing rooms, as the crowd roared its approval of the match.

The much talked of Joe Biss-Bob Johnson match preceded the big bout. It was a limit match and went the distance 30 minutes to a draw. It proved one of the most exciting mat battles seen here in many a day. It was a regular rough and tumble, catch as catch can, free-for-all battle, and had the fans on their feet all the way.

Frank Dutch won over Luke Chakarian in 12 minutes in the first bout. Referee Dunn, who handled the matches, proved a very satisfactory official. The show was staged under the auspices of the Polish Falcons, assisted by Jim Frokes, and the success of the entire affair, gave a great boost to the Falcons new gymnasium fund.

WILL DEMOTION AFFECT MILAN'S PLAYING?

By N.E.A. Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Local fans are wondering as to the status of Clyde Milan, who managed the Nationals last season.

Will Milan be with the Nationals next season? If he does remain with the club will he be as useful as he was before he tried the managerial job?

Seldom have veteran players, who have tried managing, prospered on the same club after being reduced to the ranks. No doubt the failure of Milan to be reappointed was somewhat of a disappointment.

Many will argue that no manager could have done any more than he did with the Washington team of last year. Possibly Milan feels the same way about it. If he does, he will hardly relish being demoted to the ranks without getting a more thorough trial.

While Milan is nearing the end of his playing days, he would fit in very well in the outfield of several American league clubs. Possibly he may figure in a trade before the opening of the season.

The football coaches of the country seem pretty well satisfied with the gridiron game, and well they should be.

Last year football enjoyed its greatest season. Capacity crowds viewed every big game scheduled. The public, by its attendance, showed its approval of the game as played.

At the recent meeting of the leading football coaches in New York, not one drastic change was made in the playing rules. Some decided reforms were suggested, but all of them were quickly voted down. The coaches showed much wisdom in deciding not to tinker with the rules in any way.

Tie games in football or any other sport are far from satisfactory. Buck O'Neil, who coached at Columbia last year, suggested that in case of a tie game, the team making the most first downs should be regarded as the victor. The advantage in downs should be the deciding factor in all tie games. Nothing doing, said the coaches.

Coach Heisman of Pennsylvania offered a most ingenious suggestion as a means of eliminating tie games in football. It was his plan to allow both teams to have the ball on the offensive for three downs from midfield after the finish of the game. Teams were to be allowed to pass, kick or run. The team advancing the ball farthest in the three tries should be given the extra point and consequently the game.

While the coaches listened with much attention to the unusual suggestion of the Pennsylvania mentor, it failed to receive the slightest encouragement from any of them.

Coach Neale of Washington and Jefferson offered a suggestion that was turned down with a bang. It is very easy to imagine what Coach Bill Roper of Princeton thought of Neale's suggestion.

Neale was for eliminating the element of uncertainty that now exists. He argued that touchdowns made on recovered fumbles or intercepted passes were flukes pure and simple and should not be allowed. Instead, Neale believed that the ball, on a recovered fumble or intercepted pass, should merely go to the recovering side as a first down at the point recovered.

The coaches hopped all over Neale's suggestion, and it died out the moment the W. & J. coach was seated. The coaches are wise in figuring the game as played is good enough.

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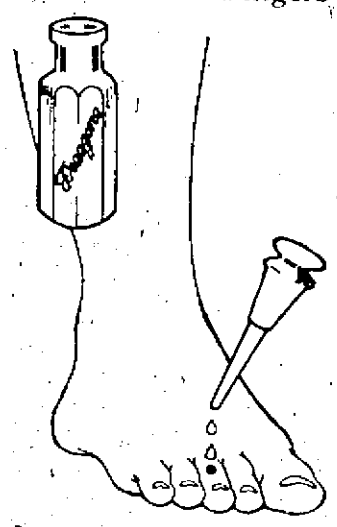

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STATE UNIVERSITY PLAN DISCUSSED AT PUBLIC HEARING

Special Commission Appointed by Governor Conducts Hearing in High School Library—Considerable Difference of Opinion as to Need of State University

"The need and advisability of establishing a state university in Massachusetts," was the topic of discussion at a public hearing held last evening in the library of the new high school in Kirk street. The hearing was conducted by members of the special commission recently appointed by Governor Cox to tour the state in an endeavor to gather information on the subject. Owing to the bad weather, the attendance was very small, but those present were a representative group of local educators and others interested in education.

In the course of the hearing it was brought out that a state university would prove very beneficial to those who are unable through lack of funds to continue their education, while others argued that the state should confine its efforts to vocational education, which would prove of more benefit to a greater number of people. Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the public schools said he believes the commission is doing the right thing in getting the views of the public on the matter, but he said final disposition should be in the form of a referendum.

In the absence of the chairman of the commission, Dr. L. H. Murlin, president of Boston university, who was unable to be present because of illness, Hector Bello-Isle, superintendent of schools in Fall River, presided over the hearing and accompanying him were Rev. Dr. W. Devlin, president of Boston college, and Dr. George F. Zook.

In his opening address Mr. Bello-Isle explained the purpose of the hearing, saying the commission was seeking information concerning the advisability of establishing a state university. He said this question has been agitated at the legislature for the past ten years and last year an act was passed calling for the appointment of a special commission to study the matter and obtain the sentiment of the citizens of the commonwealth. The commission, he said, is proceeding along two lines, that of securing information and suggestions from the general public and that of fact-finding, the latter part of the program being carried out by Dr. Zook. Mr. Bello-Isle then told of various state institutions in the west and said already suggestions have been received such as the extension of courses in state normal schools and other institutions, as well as the establishment of junior colleges, such as are being conducted successfully in the west. The speaker said that the members of the commission were not here for the purpose of answering questions, but more to ask questions and he hoped everyone interested would give his or her views on the matter.

Henry H. Harris, master of the high school, said the eastern part of the country is abundantly supplied with private institutions. He said he believed a state college would not provide more than free tuition, although many people are under the impression that the students attending such an institution would not be put to any expense. "As far as I know," he said, "here in Lowell there has been no great demand for much more than is already provided by the state along educational lines."

At this point Chairman Bello-Isle explained that there would be no such thing as free board and free lodging at a state college, tuition only would be free.

William P. Riley, a teacher at the Normal school, said teaching at the Normal school is along commercial lines only. He said the time has arrived when the state should organize its institutions or build one large one so that those wishing a broader education will not find doors of colleges closed to them.

Clarence M. Weed, head of the Normal school, said all young people should have higher education as their aim and they should not be forced to leave the state to secure it. "We have some girls," he continued, "who come to the Normal school, but who would much prefer going to college. But they cannot afford it. There is a great opportunity for education in Massachusetts." The speaker felt that a liberal arts education should be provided in this state particularly for young women.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church, asked Mr. Weed as to the number of normal schools in the state, and the answer was "Ten." Rev. Mr. Grannis then asked the members of the commission as to the proposed cost of a state university, and Mr. Bello-Isle replied that that matter was now under study. Rev. Mr. Grannis felt that the normal schools of the state could be federated into a great university.

Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired, said in his opinion there is no great need for further educational extension in this state as he felt that young men and young women who really wanted an education could get it. "I am afraid we are laying too much stress on education in this country," he said. "What is to become of the students who come out of college when they seek employment?" he asked. "They will feel like the man who is all dressed up and has no place to go."

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy said if a boy wants a college education he will get it, for there are many young men who push through and get what they want. "I do not believe education should be forced upon anyone, but there are many boys and girls who cannot hope for college education because of conditions surrounding them, and they should be considered." In concluding Mr. Molloy said he hoped the commission will make this affair a state-wide discussion and when its work is completed, then the question should be placed on the ballot in the form of a referendum.

James F. Conway, a teacher at the high school, believed that the only thing Massachusetts can do is to supply education, but it should direct its efforts towards vocational education.

In his opinion there is no need of a state university in the commonwealth.

Principal Charles H. Eames of the Lowell Textile school did not feel that there is any urgent need for a state university as he believed that the university extension courses could fill the bill for the present.

Miss Esther Downing, a school teacher, made reference to the Boston university extension work and to the immense amount of good it has done among local teachers.

George Kierce, a student at Boston university, said he believed a state university should be established for the benefit of those who cannot afford to attend private institutions. At this point the hearing was brought to a close after Mr. Bello-Isle had extended his thanks to those present for the valuable information given the commission.

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Tonight the members of the wide-awake Lowell Fish and Game association are to entertain at the new Memorial Auditorium. It is "City Night" and calls for a reunion of members and friends, with attendance figures likely to break all past records of similar events in association reception lines. The committee in charge has worked for several weeks advertising this event and its numerous interesting features of high-class entertainment, all of which are to be provided free of charge for the people of Lowell and vicinity this evening.

The entertainment will include two splendid lectures of sporting life in the far north, both of which will be augmented by moving pictures of wild game and fishing trips. The lecturers will be L. O. Armstrong, veteran explorer, trapper and fisherman, and Daniel MacKay, explorer of the French river district and now proprietor of the International Sportsmen's camps in Canada.

The club entertainment committee requests that all comers be seated promptly at 7.45 p. m., in order that the two lectures and pictures may be presented without curtailing any feature.

Both lectures will be filled with interesting stories, descriptions and detailed accounts of sporting activities of an explanatory nature, and the feast of good things promises to delight many thousands tonight at this "City Night" of the well known Lowell sportsmen's aggregation. Dr. C. K. Livingston, president of the association, and Secretary Willis S. Holt have charge of the entertainment.

AMATEUR POLO

The Wanderer Polo quintet, which defeated the Crescents last week, will play the Butler team tonight before the league game at the Crescent rink. The teams will line up as follows: Wanderers: lr, Mauritson; 2r, Slattery; c, A. Mauritson; hb, Feeney; g, Bue; Butlers; lr, Kane; 2r, Sullivan; c, Chase; hb, Moran; g, Gillis.

ANDY SMITH ASSISTANT COACH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—University of Pennsylvania football officials announced today that Andy Smith, coach of the California eleven, had offered to assist Coach Young in the spring training of the Red and Blue gridiron squad and that his offer probably would be accepted. Smith is a Pennsylvania alumnus.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Storms had no terrors and infrequent car service no blighting effects upon the attendance at the first two performance offerings of Keith's New Year vaudeville melange for the week of Jan. 8-13. Both the afternoon and evening attendance records yesterday were up to fair weather standards, much to the edification of Manager Pickett, who is providing Lowell theatregoers this week with an extra fine assortment of up-to-date vaudeville numbers sure to win favor from start to finish.

Headliners aplenty make the cream of the best of the Keith circuit selective calendars notable in every way, beginning with Harry Hayden & Co., in "The Love Game," and running through to the Frank Kelham and Patricia O'Dare act, presenting "Chasing the Blues" in a riot of fun, clean comedy antics and extra good singing.

The romantic comedy, "The Love Game," introduces a quartet of good-looking and good-acting comedians, with Hayden leading off, Elmer Haynes next in line and two young ladies of grace and beauty, Eloise Murray and Lola Norton, included in the fun-fest that has its origin at a country club with summer finery and handsome stage settings. Hayden wrote the comedy and wrote it well. No stripling or amateur is Harry, who formerly appeared with the famous Belasco production, "The Boomerang." He brings to this comedy the same funny touch that made his efforts in other comedies in recent bygone days so memorable. This novel skit of real humor and splendidly acted, must be seen to be better appreciated.

Driving away whatever blues may be left in the audience are Kelham and O'Dare, with Frank, tall, lanky, lean, novel in his amusing antics, walks and tumbles, and scattering new jokes and freak humorous asides right and left as he plays with tiny pieces of headgear and also a brown derby. Miss O'Dare sings sweetly and dresses the same, exhibiting a trim figure that contrasts nobly with the long-legged partner of the humor-dispensing duo.

Singers return with excellent voices in attractive stage settings with Hortnce Wright and Rene Dietrich. Their songs are a delight and encores were heavy, the players accommodatingly giving old and new numbers and also one they made highly successful last season when Chinese-American rags and melodies were recurrent and popular.

No banjoist can "hit the strings" any better than popular Joe Roberts, who offers any selection of grand opera you may desire to hear and also plays "two banjos on one," a real novelty and exhibiting clever ability. The audience couldn't get enough of Joe's melodies on the slender strings.

"The Youngest of the Old Timers," Whalon and McShane, brought memories of the Primrose & West and the old-time Dockstader minstrels, with attempts at some of the minstrel men's famous dances. The Dockstader and Primrose imitations were true to form. Both "old-timers" were friends of noted minstrels of other days.

The Four Phillips contributed about everything known in the line of athletics; the Musical Rowells played on musical chairs, tables and hats, and wound up with melodies picked from a garden fence, a pleasing novelty act in every way and deserving of more applause considering the labor involved in getting music from such oddly constructed playing instruments.

The weekly screen review contained notable pictures of the Alps taken from flying machines after exciting experiences fighting Alpine air channels and vacuum "side swipes." Aesop's Fables and Topics of the Day hold the usual strong attention with a Pathe News.

A real feature of the show last evening was the quality of work presented in the musical line by B. F. Keith's concert orchestra, under the direction of William T. Gilmore. The opening number was Billy Lang's latest "Indian Cabaret." The orchestra also excelled in the difficult task of "following" banjoist Joe Roberts, who humorously attempted in vain to disagree musically with the first violin player and failed. It was a merry audience that enjoyed the "musical tilt" or "battle" between Joe and Keith's first violin, with the latter on the finish line when the banjo expert scampered to the wings.

RIALTO THEATRE

Ouida's immortal romance, "Under Two Flags," is probably the best known tragedy in the world. It first achieved fame as a work of fiction, then as a play which held the attention of the public for many years and now again it comes to the front in screen form, with the Universal Film Co. arranging for its presentation with Priscilla Dean in the leading role. The company was fortunate in securing the services of this well known actress, for she depicts the part of "Cigarette," who has made the play famous, admirably.

"Under Two Flags" opened a two-day engagement at the Rialto theatre yesterday afternoon and the opening engagement was viewed by a large audience who braved the severe storm to see the work of this wonderful actress and to see the screen version of the well known play.

On the same program with Priscilla Dean is a western thriller entitled "Reckless Chances," which has J. P. McGowan in the leading role. There is also a Century comedy entitled "Highest Bidder," and the Rialto News Review. Both of the features present a well balanced entertainment which will appeal to screen patrons of varied tastes.

The plot in the story, "Under Two Flags," deals with the adventures of an English nobleman, an exile from his country because he shouldered a crime committed by his brother. He goes to Algiers where he keeps his identity a secret, permitting himself to be known only as "Victor." Enlisting under the French flag as a soldier of fortune he immediately arouses the interest of "Cigarette," the daughter of the regiment and she fights vainly for his love. Victor repels her advances towards him and the love of the girl is turned to hate. She immediately sets out to find the whole story, learns of his identity and of the girl to whom he is engaged. She also learns of a plot to annihilate a company of her own troops, and from this time on the story sweeps along with great interest which holds the spectator deeply interested until the last. Victor, playing opposite Miss Dean, is depicted by James Kirkwood, equally well known on the screen and the supporting cast is exceedingly strong.

The story, "Reckless Chances," is adapted from Anthony W. Coldeway's story of the same name and deals with the modern west and a band of robbers. Carloads of gold ore are mysteriously and regularly stolen and it looks as though somebody in the inside circle is acquainted with the true facts. The circumstantial evidence points against McGowan and causes his arrest. A girl enters the case after his incarceration in jail and it proves the beginning of several clues which finally lead to the truth and the vindication of the hero.

THE STRAND

The William Fox spectacular photoplay, "Nero," which is playing at the Strand this week, is one of the sensations of the screen and offers interesting and instructive entertainment. The story deals with the Roman empire in the days of the Caesars and contains some of the most thrilling and realistic scenes ever depicted on the screen. "Nero," he of the artistic temperament, is superbly portrayed by Jacques Gretillat, supported by a cast of internationally famous stars, including Paulette Duval as "Poppoea," Violet Meserau as "Marcia" and Alexander Salvini as "Horatius."

The several scenes showing Nero, who sacrificed his life to the god of pleasure, are cleverly reproduced before the camera, so exact was Mr. Fox in procuring the proper settings that he sent his director to Rome and its immediate surroundings. As a result, the picture is given a true Roman atmosphere. Invested with the imperial purple, Nero, at the age of 16 set out upon a career of "wine, women and song," and in 15 years had made the then mistress of the civilized world, the most famous or infamous empire in the universe. He studied music, poetry and sculpture and pictured himself as a master in the art of singing. His mother, Agrippina, endeavoring to hold him to old Roman traditions, induced him to marry an aristocratic lady. Later he falls in love with a beautiful Asiatic freedwoman, whom he wishes to marry. He requests his mother for permission to divorce his wife. She refuses. Whereupon Nero exiles his mother and his wife and devotes his attentions to the freedwoman. Time brings another woman into the picture, however, and the freedwoman is relegated to the background for Poppaea Sabina, who was even more unscrupulous than the emperor himself, and who, it is said, was directly responsible for many of the emperor's escapades. One of the most sensational scenes in the story is that showing how she threw herself on Nero, causing him to send the jeweled dagger to her husband—the signal to commit suicide. The latter went into exile, however, and returned in time to aid in dethroning Nero, who had by this time become tyrannical. The concluding scenes are wonderful to behold.

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PLAN TO END B. & M. STRIKE

Conference With B. & M. Must Precede Action, Says Officer of Federation

Labor Commissioner of N. H. Submits Plan for Adjusting Controversy

BOSTON, Jan. 9—A conference with the management of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. must precede the calling off of the strike of shopmen, W. K. Cleary, secretary of the executive committee of the system federation, said today. His statement preceded a meeting of the committee to discuss recommendations for adjusting the controversy, submitted by John S. B. Davie, labor commissioner of New Hampshire.

"There are a number of matters in the recommendations of Mr. Davie that both the company officials and the shopmen undoubtedly do not want," he said. "For this reason a conference is desired."

Mr. Cleary said that all chairmen of the six shop crafts of the Boston & Maine were present at today's meeting. The recommendations were taken up fully, but final action was withheld.

"The strike cannot be called off until a conference with the company settles all points of difference," concluded Mr. Cleary.

New Plan of Settlement

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 9.—Labor Commissioner John S. B. Davie yesterday made public the fact that, acting under the law of 1913, he has on petition of six citizens endeavored to adjust the controversy between the Boston & Maine railroad and its striking shopmen in this city, but without success. The commissioner says he communicated with both parties, requesting them to meet him in joint conference. The shopmen agreed, but railroad executives refused on the ground they had built up an entirely new shop force, which had formed a labor organization of its own with which the railroad now deals.

In further compliance with the statute, Commissioner Davie has made the following recommendations to both parties as a tentative plan for settlement:

1. That the railroad shop strike be declared off.

2. That all former employes be reinstated without prejudice, within a period of 30 days, except those who have been proven guilty of violation of law; no discrimination to be shown against any man on account of service rendered his organization during the strike.

3.—That there shall be no coercive methods used by those returning to work against those already employed, or by those already employed against those returning to work. Should any questionable methods be used by either party it will be sufficient cause for discharge of the person found guilty after evidence has been heard by the superintendent of the department in which such methods were used.

For Joint Conference

4.—That at the end of the period of reinstatement proposed in these recommendations a committee representing all employes take up with representatives of the railroad company questions relating to future industrial relations.

5. Should any question arise that cannot be settled between the parties themselves it must be submitted to one of the following proposed boards of conciliation and arbitration; (a) a local board to be appointed as follows: One member of the railroad executives, one member of the employes, the two so appointed to select a third member, (b) The United States Railroad Labor board provided under the Transportation act.

6. The decision of either of the above named boards shall be final and binding on both parties for six months or until 30 days after either party has given the other notice in writing they will not be bound by the same.

7. While matters are pending before either of the above named boards there shall be no strike or lockout.

GRETNA GREEN DOOMED

ANNAN, Scotland, Jan. 9.—Local authorities are planning to do away with the famous blacksmiths' forge at Gretna Green here where thousands of eloping couples have been wed. The name "Gretna Green" has become so well known that it has been applied to "marriage mills" all over the world.

TRIAL SEPARATION FOR PEGGY

London and New York separate Peggy Marsh and her husband, Albert Johnson (inset)—it's a "trial separation" to test the true worth of their love, according to Peggy. She went abroad after Johnson was shot last summer at Jack Clifford's camp, taking her son, the child of the late Henry Field, with her. But Peggy and Albert are heavy contributors to the cable companies' profits.

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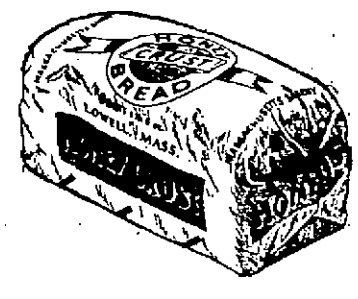

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VICTORY FOR FREE STATERS

Quaker Island in Lough Ree Captured—Armored Cars and Planes Used

None of the Defenders of the Island Escaped—1 Killed, Others Taken Prisoners

BELFAST, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—Free State forces are reported to have captured Quaker Island in Lough Ree, between Counties Longford and Roscommon. Armored cars and airplanes were used in the attack. None of the defenders of the island escaped, according to the report, four being killed and the remainder taken prisoners.

Rebels Remove Four Bodies

CORK, Jan. 9.—Irregulars were driven from a position near Balyneen, west of Bandon, last night by Free State troops. A running fight ensued in which a sergeant in the national force was killed and a lieutenant wounded. The irregulars were seen to remove four bodies. The nationals captured a quantity of ammunition and equipment.

British Evacuate Pettigo

BELFAST, Jan. 9.—Pettigo, storm centre of the strife on the Ulster frontier several months ago, has been evacuated by the British troops.

PREFER JAIL TO LUMBER CAMP

QUEBEC, Jan. 9.—Fifteen able-bodied men sentenced to a month apiece in jail for vagrancy, bemoaned their lack of employment. An employer for a lumber camp offered to hire them at $50 a month each.

"We'll take jail," said the 15 men.

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DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE

Party "Every Day is Growing Better and Better," Say Speakers at Banquet

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 8.—A revived and determined democratic party "every day is growing better and better," speakers insisted at a banquet here commemorating Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans.

"Treat 'em rough" was the word for the republican party, while the "glory of a militant democracy" was extolled and applauded.

Senator-elect Ralston of Indiana denounced the republican party for what he declared was its policy of international isolation and criticized the management of the federal reserve banks.

Mrs. Bernice Pyke, democratic national committee woman from Ohio, warned both democrats and republicans that the day of reckoning to the newly enfranchised women was at hand.

"There are still left some Lodges, Watsons, and Smoots representing the old orders, entrenched, but at bay, strong with enormous power of custom, tradition, inertia and money all on their side," she said. "But a new ally has come to the support of the progressive democrats and that is the woman of America for the women of America are demanding a new order in politics."

WIRE DESPATCHES BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—The fact that there has been no conclusive word as to the attitude of the French government on the officially conveyed American suggestion for a reparations inquiry by a commission of financiers kept alive today the hope of American officials that the plan might yet be adopted as an alternative to forcible collections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (by the Associated Press).—A belief that creation of a disinterested commission of experts to study the reparations situation would be a great help provided there was no attempt to vest such a body with the powers of an arbiter, was expressed here today by Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Bureau and former French minister of munitions.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Rail and marine traffic was again off schedule today, due to the conditions caused by yesterday's snow and rain. Western trains were running from one to two hours late.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—Secretary John L. Campos of the Doffers union declared this afternoon that the union had voted to endorse the action of the executive council of the international union in placing the question of a strike in the hands of General President Thomas McMahon. A conference between a union committee and President McMahon will be held tonight.

BOSTON, Jan. 9—Robert P. Melches of New York after testifying again today before the special grand jury which is considering evidence involved in the removal of Joseph C. Pelletier as district attorney of Suffolk county, began his return to Atlanta, Ga., where he is a federal prisoner.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora decided today on further preliminary questioning of witnesses of the robbery of Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf of $500,000 worth of jewelry at a New Year's party, and as a result, grand jury proceedings scheduled to begin during the morning were delayed.

REINFORCEMENTS READY

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Reports from Duesseldorf today said that all troops necessary for the expected coercive movement of France in the Ruhr would be assembled at the point of concentration near that city by noon. Reinforcements were being sent to take the places of the advancing units.

Anticipating a possible strike of workers in the Rhineland, Premier Poincare, is reported to have hired provisionally a small army of strike breakers, including miners, railway men, butchers and bakers, who could be sent into the region at short notice to replace German labor.

Breach of Treaty

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—"Force remains force—whatever its guise."

This declaration was made today by Wilhelm Cuno, the chancellor, in connection with the reported intention of France to extend her military occupation into the Ruhr region of Germany. The chancellor added that Germany would regard the application of military force as a breach of the Versailles peace treaty and as "the use of might against a defenseless people."

Deny Troops at Cologne

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) The report that the first train bound for the Ruhr had passed through Cologne is unfounded, says a Reuter dispatch from Cologne this afternoon. Reinforcements have been moved into Duesseldorf area but there is no indication in Cologne, says the message, of any intention to enter the Ruhr before Jan. 15, at the earliest.

MRS. SIKI

Here is the latest of the rare photographs of the white wife of Siki, former heavyweight champion of France. The Senegalese boxer has been in difficulties ever since his victory over Georges Carpentier.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular with the main tendency upward. Tidewater Oil climbed five points and gains of a point each were scored by Coca Cola, Public Service of New Jersey and Eastman Kodak, the last named at a new high on the movement. Studebaker, Standard Oils of California and New Jersey, California Petroleum, North American and Central Leather also showed an improved tone. Baldwin and some of the minor oils were reactionary.

Prices hardened after the early selling had been absorbed. New high records were made by Atlantic Refining, up 3 points, and Steel and Tube preferred, up 1. Continental Can, Chesapeake & Ohio, Pan-American A and B and Mack Truck, also advanced a point each. Liggett & Myers broke 10 points and Cluett Peabody yielded 1. St. Paul preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Consolidated Gas new stock and United Retail Stores all declined fractionally. Foreign exchanges opened firm and then eased.

The closing was heavy. Prices crumbled rapidly in the closing hour in response to the heavy selling of American Can, Studebaker, Baldwin and some of the oils, a number of which dropped 1 to 3 points under yesterday's final figures. Railroad shares also were under pressure, Chesapeake & Ohio dropping 2 points and Great Northern preferred, 1.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Cotton futures opened firm, January, 26.35; March, 26.55; May, 26.55; July, 26.60; October, 24.78.

Cotton futures closed steady, January, 26.35; March, 26.58; May, 26.75; July, 26.45; October, 24.71.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Foreign exchanges, irregular. Great Britain, demand, 4.61 15-16; cables, 4.65 3-16; 60-day bills on banks, 4.62 15-16; France, demand, 6.72; cables, 6.72½; Italy, demand, 4.36½; cables, 4.36. Belgium, demand, 6.12; cables, 6.12½; Germany, demand, .0094; cables, .0095; Holland, demand, 39.55; cables, Call money, easier; high, 4¾; low, 1½; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 4½; offered at 4¾; last loan, 4½.

Call loans against acceptances, 4¼; time loans, steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4½ at 4¾; 4-6 months, 4½ at 4¾.

Prime commercial paper, 4¾ at 4½.

39.59; Norway, demand, 18.60; Sweden, demand, 26.89; Denmark, demand, 20.20; Switzerland, demand, 18.90; Spain, demand, 15.69; Greece, demand, 1.20; Poland, demand, .0056; Czecho-Slovakia, demand, 2.80; Argentine, demand, 37.62; Brazil, demand, 11.20; Montreal, 99⅜.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	47	46½	46½
Am Beet Sug	39	38⅞	39
Am Can	33	30	30¾
do pf	112⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Am Cot Oil	18	18	18
Am H & L	11⅞	11	11
Am Loco	125½	123	123½
do pf	110½	110½	110½
Am Smelt	55	55	55
do pf	92½	92½	92½
Am Sug	78½	77¾	78
Am Wool	95⅜	94¾	94¾
do pf	111	110	110
Anaconda	49¾	48½	48½
Atch	101	100	100⅜
do pf	89¾	89⅝	89⅝
At Gulf	21½	21½	21½
Baldwin	135¼	131½	132
B & O	41¾	41½	41½
do pf	60	59¾	59¾
Beth Steel A	62½	62¼	62¼
do B	64	62	62
B R T	14½	12½	12¾
Cal Pete	74¼	71	72⅜
do pf	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Can Pac	143½	142½	142⅝
Cent Leather	34½	33	33
do pf	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Ches & O	74⅜	72	73
C & G W	4½	4¼	4¼
do pf	8¾	8¾	8¾
C R I & P	32½	31¾	31¾
Chile	29½	28¾	29⅜
Col G & E	106	104¾	104¾
Col Fuel	26	25½	25½
Con Gas	62⅝	61½	61½
Corn Prod	127⅞	125⅞	125¾
Cuba Cane	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Del & Hud	114¼	113¾	114¼
Erie	11⅝	11¼	11⅜
do pf	16	16	16
to 2d	12	12	12
Gen Elec	81	181	181
Gen Motors	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Gt No pf	73¾	71	71
Gt N Ore ctf	31½	31¼	31½
Int Mer Mar	15½	14½	14½
Int Paper	51⅝	51¼	51½
Kennecott	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
K City S	19	19	19
Lehigh Val	61⅝	67½	67⅝
Maxwh 1st	17½	16⅝	17
Midvale	28⅝	27¾	28
Mo Pac	16⅝	16	16
Nat Lead pf	113½	113½	113½
N Y Cent	94¼	93½	93½
N Y & N H	21	20⅝	20⅝
Nor & West	74½	74½	74½
Pere Marquette	37¼	37	37
do pf	70½	70½	70½
Sinclair Oil	34⅜	33⅛	33⅜
O G	28½	28¼	28¼
Pan Am	89	86	86½
Penn	46⅝	46½	46½
Peo Gas	92¼	91½	91½
Pitts Coal	59¾	59	59½
Pullman	130⅝	129⅝	129¾
Ry St Sp Co	115½	114½	114½
Reading	77¾	77⅛	77⅛
Rep I & S	49⅜	47⅞	47⅞
do pf	89	89	89
Royal D	51¼	50½	51¼
St Paul	22¼	21½	21½
Sloss	42	42	42
So Pac	88¼	87	87
So Ry	25⅝	25	25
do pf	65½	65½	65½
Stude	116⅜	113¾	114
Tenn Cop	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞
U Pac	137½	136½	136½
do pf	76	75½	75½
U S I Al	66¾	65⅝	66¼
U S Rub	57¼	56	56
do pf	101½	101	101
U S Steel	106⅝	105½	106
do pf	122½	122½	122½
Utah Cop	64¼	63½	63⅝
Wab	9	9	9
do A	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Willys	8	7¾	7¾
Westhouse	60	59¼	59¾
Wis Cen	27¾	27¾	27¾

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	57½	57½	57½
Am Pneu	3½	3¼	3¼
do pf	19⅞	18½	19½
Am T & T	123⅞	120½	123¼
Arcadian	34⅝	31½	31½
Ariz Com	7½	7½	7½
Bos El	52	52	52
Bos & Me	17	17	17
Butte & Sup	31⅞	31½	31½
Cal & Ariz	57½	56½	56½
Cal & Hec	290	286	286
Carson Hill	7½	7½	7½
Cop Range	37¾	37¼	37½
E Butte	9	8¾	8¾
Eastern S S	82½	82½	82½
Granby	21½	21½	21½
Gray & Davis	13¼	13	13
Indiana	35	35	35
Island Oil	¾	¾	¾
Isl Cr Coal	103	102½	103
Isle Roy	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Lib McN	7	7	7
Mass	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mass Gas pf	70	70	70
Mayflower	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mich	2	2	2
Mohawk	58	57½	58
Nat Leather	8	8	8
Nevada	15½	15	15
New Cornelia	17¾	17½	17¾
N E Tel	121½	121½	121½
Nipissing	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Ojibway	1½	1⅜	1½
Old Dom	19¾	19½	19¾
Orpheum	18⅝	18½	18¾
Osceola	32½	32½	32½
Pond Creek	41⅛	40½	40½
Quincy	34	34	34
Ray Con	14¼	14¼	14¼
Reece Buttonhole	16	16	16

HERRIN RIOTS CASE

Attorneys for Defense Hope to Rest Before End of the Week

MARION, Ills., Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Attorneys for the defense in the trial of five men charged with murder during the Herrin riots of last June announced today that progress of their case had been so satisfactory that they had eliminated many of their remaining witnesses. They hope to rest before the end of the week.

Nearly 100 defense witnesses so far have accused guards at the Lester strip mine of offenses ranging from highway robbery to murder.

Further testimony will be introduced, the defense attorneys said, to impeach state witnesses.

BRITISH WAR DEBT

No Settlement of Problem Can Be Made Under Terms of Law as it Now Exists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—Preliminary negotiations with the British debt commission over the question of payment of the British war debt to the United States has convinced the administration, a White House spokesman declared today, that no settlement of the problem can be made under the terms of the law as it now exists.

President Harding is convinced, it was declared, that the American commissioners in dealing with the situation must recommend a tentative plan for settlement with each of the debtor European nations, without regarding to the present law, and that these plans must be presented later for the approval of congress.

MOODY STREET PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe J. Asselin of Plymouth street have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Dozois the property numbered 511 to 515 and 517 Moody street. The property consists of two tenement houses, one containing 20 tenements and the other 9, as well as 96,000 square feet of land. The assessed valuation is $24,000, and the price paid is said to be in the vicinity of $32,000. Final papers in the transaction were signed yesterday afternoon. The sale was effected through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron.

HELD IN $41,000 BAIL

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 9.—Louis Silverman, who is charged with swindling Dr. Edwin Carman of Freeport, L. I., out of $20,000, in Providence, R. I., was held in $41,000 bail for extradition here today. Silverman, the police say, is wanted also in Madison county, N. Y., on swindling charges.

Stewart	82½	81⅜	81⅜
Superior	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Sup & Bos	3	2⅞	2
Swift & Co.	105¾	105¼	105¾
U Metal	97	97	97
U Sh M	52⅞	50¾	51
do pf	27	27	27
U S Smel	40½	40½	40½
do pf	46⅜	46⅜	46¾
Ventura	28⅝	27¾	27¾
Waldorf	38	37¾	37¾
Waltham Watch	3	2	3
Wickwire Spencer	11	11	11

POLICE SEARCH FOR SCHOFIELD

Brockton Mayor and Chief Direct Search by 14 Policemen for Missing Treasurer

Scope of Search is the Shores of Pond, a Swamp Nearby and Island Grove

BROCKTON, Jan. 9.—Mayor Frank A. Manning, Chief Daniel T. Guerin and Sergt. S. J. Bryan directed the search by 14 police officers of this city in Abington today for Thomas Schofield, the missing treasurer of the Stacy, Adams Co., shoe manufacturers of this city.

The scope of the search is the shores of the pond, a swamp nearby the Abington cemetery, and Island grove. Often, those who worked with Schofield say, he had mentioned the beauty of the island pond grove, and the village cemetery premises.

Chief Bates of the Abington police inquired about a story told by an Abington young woman that about 9 to 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Jan. 2, a man answering the description of Schofield accosted her as she was skating on Island pond, and inquired if it was safe to cross the ice.

Her recollection is that the man crossed the pond toward the Abington depot, from a point on the west shore near where Schofield's automobile was found the next day.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Atty. Gen. Daugherty Exonerated by Committee on Impeachment Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Attorney-General Daugherty was given a clean bill of health today by the house judiciary committee which investigated the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota.

In a resolution which was adopted by a vote of 12 to 2 the committee said that on the evidence obtained it did not appear that there was any ground to believe that Mr. Daugherty had been guilty of any high crime or misdemeanor requiring the interposition of the impeachment powers of the house.

The resolution also proposed that the judiciary committee be discharged from further consideration of the Keller charges and the proposed impeachment of the attorney general and that the impeachment resolution introduced by the Minnesota representative be laid on the table.

HELD IN $20,000

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 9.—Edward J. Barrigan of Gloucester, pleaded guilty in the superior court today when arraigned on a secret indictment charging assault and robbery at the New England Baking company plant in Somerville, December 16, when $1300 was taken in a holdup. He was held in $20,000 bonds.

STUDENTS AS MOTORMEN

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 9.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has completed arrangements with street railway companies to permit students to act as motormen and on repair crews to add practice to the theory of electric engineering. Students may take up the work in their third year.

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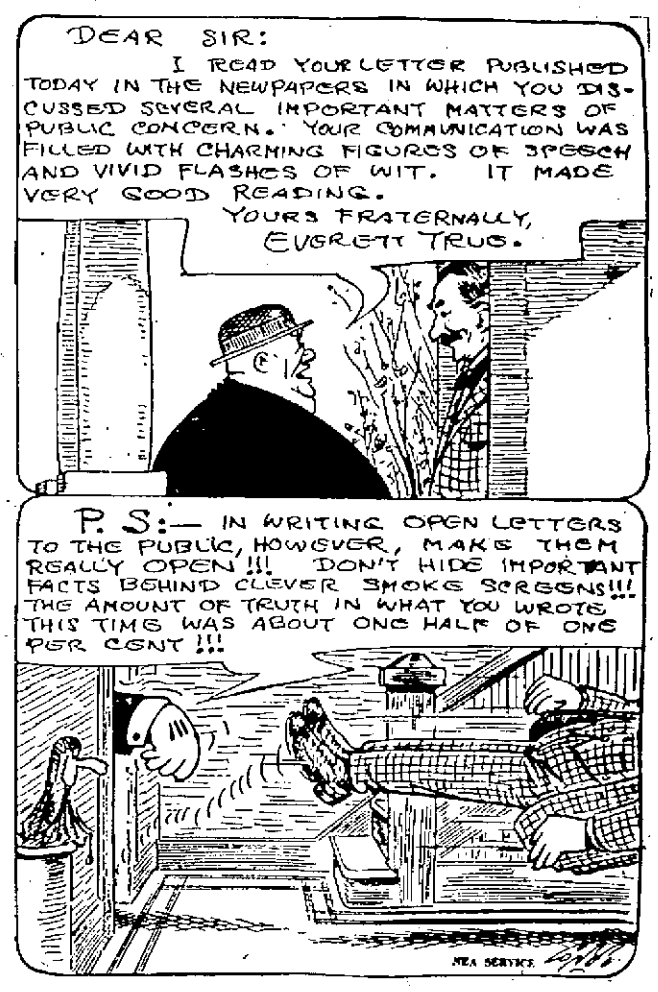

It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

Man Who Shot Wife Arrested After Battle

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Battles, a giant negro, after shooting his wife at their home in Chelsea today, brought her in a taxicab to a relief hospital here. Hospital physicians informed the police. Battles, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, fought off the officers who came to arrest him, but was finally overpowered. A 38 calibre revolver was found in one of his rubber boots, police said. He was charged with assault with intent to kill his wife, whose wound is not serious.

Ketchel's Slayer Up for Pardon

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The case of Walter Dipley, serving a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder, 13 years ago of Stanley Ketchel, middleweight pugilistic champion, today was in the hands of the state board of pardons and parole. Protests against paroling Dipley are being made by Senator James A. Reed, and Col. R. P. Dickerson of Springfield, Mo. Dipley has served 12 years. He was alleged to have shot and killed Ketchel because of jealousy over a girl.

Explosion in Malden Plant—150 Flee

MALDEN, Jan. 9.—An explosion due to spontaneous combustion in chemical mixtures blew the roof off, and windows out in a building occupied by Wadsworth, Howland & Co., paint manufacturers, here today. A hundred and fifty employes, nearly half of them women, went scurrying to the open, but only minor hurts were suffered. The loss was placed at between $12,000 and $15,000.

Locked Clerks in Vault—Took $10,000

HINTON, Okla., Jan. 9.—Three bandits held up the First National bank of Hinton today, locked three persons in the bank vault and escaped in a motor car with $10,000 in currency and bonds.

Test Case to Follow Seizure of Malt

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Prohibition officials today are taking the first legal steps in the presentation of a test case which is expected to develop from the seizure of hundreds of gallons of malt and hops. The seizure is reported to be the first of its kind, inasmuch as none of the material seized was alcoholic in itself.

New Irish Party to Be Formed

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A new Irish party will be formed to support the government and to select candidates for the coming general elections. This decision was reached here yesterday at a convention attended by representatives of every county. President Cosgrave was one of the delegates. The party will pledge itself to efforts for the unification of Ireland, development of national culture, and industrial and commercial progress.

Turks Draft "Take It or Leave It" Treaty

LAUSANNE, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—Following the example set by the allies the Turkish delegation to the Lausanne conference is preparing the draft of a projected Near Eastern treaty. The Turks said today that their document would not be a "take it or leave it" treaty. It will not be presented in the form of an ultimatum, they said, but like the allied draft, is designed as the basis for discussion. Thus things at Lausanne are coming to a head.

Dean of Conn. Newspapermen Dead

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—Edward T. W. Gillespie, 81, dean of Connecticut newspapermen, died here today of pneumonia. He was president of Gillespie Brothers, Inc., publishers of the Stamford Advocate.

To Permit Manufacture of "Real Beer"

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture of "real" beer, is the goal of a nation-wide drive to be launched after a conference here next Sunday between members of the general executive board of the International Brewery Workers' union, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor. This announcement was made at the end of the first day's session of the board with members from all sections of the United States and Canada in attendance.

Mills Ask Workers to Name Committee

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The management of the Pacific mills today posted notices calling upon the employes below the rank of second hand to choose representatives to meet representatives of the management for the purpose of discussing plans whereby "the management and employes may work together more closely." It is the plan of the mill, according to the notice, to make possible a "frank discussion" of "joint problems."

TELEPHONE ALARM

The burning of some wax in the joy plant of the Courier-Citizen Co. in Market street, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning, set the automatic sprinklers going and as a result a telephone alarm was sent in. When the firemen reached the building the fire had been put out and all that was left for them was to shut off the water. There was some damage done to the stock by water.

Increase in Business

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1922, however, was only $1223.19. For small claims, something new in the clerk's office, the sum of $30,500.51 was received. The rule covering small claims states that the plaintiff or his attorney, shall state the nature and amount of his claim to the clerk, who, after due inquiry, shall cause the claim to be reduced to writing in the docket, in concise, untechnical form, and to be signed by the plaintiff or attorney. The signature shall be deemed the beginning of the action. If the claim involves more than three items, the plaintiff or attorney shall deliver to the clerk a fair list of such items, numbered consecutively. If the clerk deems the statement of claim insufficient to make a prima facie case, the court, at the request of the plaintiff or attorney, shall decide whether such claim shall be received.

The report in detail follows:

RECEIPTS

From defendants for account of state	$ 2,979.00
From defendants for account of county	8.00
From defendants for account of cities and towns	40,635.65
From defendants for account of witnesses	217.57
From depositors in lieu of surety or tender in civil cases and small claims	30,500.51
From sale of writs, entries, other civil fees and interest on deposits	2,035.58
Total	$76,376.21
Balance from Jan. 1, 1921	$3,051.15

EXPENDITURES

To state treasurer	$ 2,979.00
To county treasurer	2,108.00
To city and town treasurer	38,635.88
To officers of cities and towns	1,978.67
To witnesses, and commitments by county	2,072.61
To clerk of superior court	5,012.00
To depositors in criminal cases	23,575.00
Tenders in civil cases	1,160.00
To plaintiffs in small claims	1,810.41
Total	$78,204.17
Balance now on hand	$1,223.19

Edward W. Trull is clerk of the court and Raymond L. Bourgeois assistant clerk.

REGULAR MEETING OF DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

The regular meeting of Div. 8, A.O.H., was held last Monday night with President Monahan in the chair. The regular routine of business was transacted, several new applications for membership being received and acted upon. Arrangements were also made for the division's part in the coming carnival to be staged in Associate hall next week, a committee of 10 being appointed to take charge of the opening night's entertainment. It is expected that Mayor Donovan will make an address on this occasion. Ex-Mayor Denis J. Murphy has also been invited to attend and give a talk. Prof. Nolan of Boston, who is to conduct the minstrel show for the A.O.H., has been holding regular rehearsals in the rooms. He has a large and promising chorus with which to work and hopes to develop it soon. The next rehearsal will be held Thursday night of this week and all the participants are urged to be present.

POSTAL MANAGER DEAD

FALL RIVER, Jan. 9.—William H. Regan, for 38 years manager of the Postal Telegraph Co. office in this city, with a wide acquaintance among the newspapermen of New England, died last night at his home in South Swansea, Mass.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 18

Jack nestled down and was just entering dreamland when Flip started to bark. "What's the matter, old friend?" asked Jack, "are you thirsty, too?" And then he gave Flip a drink of the dream-water. Once more the little adventurer settled down on the ground. This time Flip joined him.

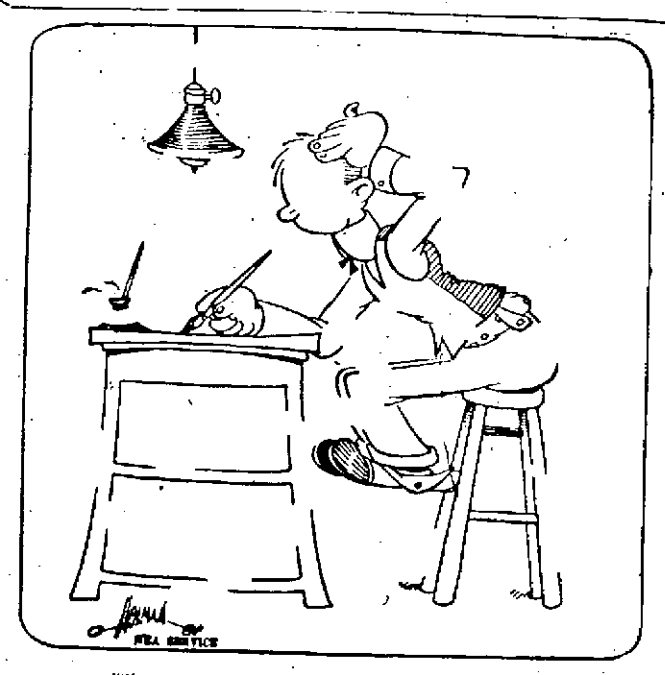
Everyone who has a wonderful dream of fairies and flying people and queer things can appreciate what Jack saw when he was well into slumberland. Flip, too, was carried away through the clouds of mystery, as he slept. And then, it all ended, as Jack suddenly opened his eyes.

"Where am I?" he shouted. This awakened Flip. Jack looked at his dog and then glanced around him. "Why, we're back in front of the mystery tree." And sure enough he was right where he entered, on his trip to Midgetville. Jack next goes to the wonderful Icicle Isle.

DRAWING UNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman — Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



'Tis true this fellow keeps the books,
And works with pep and vim.
And, still he shouldn't keep them 'cause
They don't belong to him.

Adventures of The Twins

THE STOLEN LETTER

A FIGURE POPPED OUT OF THE CHIMNEY

When a little boy or girl writes a note to Santa Claus and puts it up the chimney (or lays it out on the window-sill when he hasn't a chimney) why, that's all there is to it—for him or for her.

They have nothing more to worry about after they put the pen and ink and note paper away.

But that isn't all there is to it by any means—no indeedie!

Somebody has to collect those notes and take them safely to Santa Claus. Sometimes the winter birds and chimney-swifts get them and carry them to the North Pole; sometimes the Fairy Queen's helpers, Silver Wing and Nimble Toes and Twinkle Pen and Flippety Flop get them; and sometimes it's somebody else like Nancy and Nick in their magical Green Shoes.

But that's not all! There are naughty little fairies sometimes, like Tweekanose for instance (the little gnome that wakens the babies) who love to make trouble—steal the notes, mix 'em up, change the names, rub things out, and do everything they shouldn't.

Nancy and Nick had a dreadful time of it.

One evening, just about dusk, they came to Billy Bolton's house and were just about to light on the roof like two little birds, when a figure popped up out of the chimney, slid down the water-spout, and ran lickety split to a hole in the ground and disappeared. The sharp eyes of the Twins had spied something white sticking out of his pocket.

"It's Tweekanose, and he has stolen Billy's note!" cried Nick. "We'll have to go after him and get it back, for if we don't how will Santa Claus ever know what Billy wants for Christmas?"

So off they started. But before they reached the hole they met Kip the Brownie.

"Here's Billy's note," said Kip, handing it to them. "I just met Tweekanose and made him give it to me. You'll give it to Santa, won't you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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INQUIRY TURNS FROM BRIDES TO BLAKE

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The inquiry into the administration of the New England Veterans' Bureau turned today from Dr. Arthur P. Brides, managing director, to Captain William J. Blake, his assistant. Col. Charles R. Forbes, head of the bureau at Washington, presided at the hearing.

Twelve accusations were presented against Captain Blake, alleging inefficiency and failure to co-operate with Brides. Jas. A. Donovan of Lawrence, counsel for Captain Blake, moved for dismissal of two of the 12 charges and counsel for Dr. Brides, John F. Fitzgerald, withdrew them. Charges were presented by Dr. Brides as counter-charges to those made against him, the director contending that Blake was disloyal to his chief.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF JOSEPH LACOURSE

At a special session in the district court this morning, before Judge Plekman, an inquest concerning the death on December 24, of Joseph Lacourse by William Killoy, was held. The session began at 9 o'clock and lasted almost two hours, during which several witnesses, including Killoy, Lieut. Martin Maher and Medical Examiner T. B. Smith offered testimony. The judge reserved his decision and will render his finding later.

HARRY SAYS JOB IS GROWING HARDER

"Day after day, in every way, my job is growing harder and harder," murmured Harry Doherty, street superintendent today as he sought out a little respite and bit of breakfast after a long night of hard battling with tons and tons of snow. Harry has not enjoyed a good night's rest for several days, although he does not complain very much.

The snow-blocked streets were hardly passable last night and even taxicabs dared not venture very far from their stations. Supt. Doherty was working his way through Nesmith street at 2 a. m. when a nurse hailed him from a doorstep. It was an emergency call and vitally necessary that a woman be transferred to a hospital. No taxicab was available. Harry immediately volunteered his services and his machine. The woman was taken to a hospital and a little stranger came into the world soon after.

"Yes, we had a little bit of everything last night," commented Harry.

WOMEN'S NATURALIZATION COM.

At a recent meeting of the women's naturalization committee of this city, which was held in St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street Mrs. Hilda Benoit was re-elected president for the ensuing year, while Miss Flore Doucette and Miss Emma Chapdelaine were also again chosen secretary and assistant secretary respectively. A report of the doings of the committee during the past year was submitted by Miss Doucette, who stated that as a result of the naturalization classes, which are being conducted under the auspices of the committee a great number of women became full fledged citizens of this country during the past twelve months.

SEVEN HELD IN PLOT

Charged With Conspiracy to Steal From the Beacon Security Company

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—With the arrest late last night of Russell P. Faulkner of the Jamaica Plain district, seven men were today under charges of conspiracy to steal from the Beacon Security company. The amount mentioned in the warrant on which Faulkner was arrested was $8925.

Heywood A. Johnson, of Hyde Park, his father, Harry L. Johnson, and four others, were held yesterday on charges of conspiring to steal varying amounts. It was alleged that Heywood Johnson and the others attempted fraudulently to secure a loan of $51,000 from the Security company in representing that the Convertible Auto Body company, of which Johnson is the head, had many orders that were in fact non-existent.

"TWO PLATOON" FOR BOSTON FIREMEN

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Boston firemen, who now have one day off in three, look for still more respite from toil after Feb. 1, when the "two platoon" system will probably go into effect. The city council yesterday voted in favor of the new plan, which would divide the force into two platoons, a day and a night staff, these to alternate every third day.

The council decided to hold public hearings on the question, to be concluded by Jan. 26.

The two platoon system was repeated by the voters on referendum two years ago by an overwhelming majority. The additional expense it would entail to the taxpayers has been estimated variously from $500,000 to $1,500,000 annually.

LOW SHOES TO COST FROM $8 TO $15 PAIR

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—From the councils of some 17,000 delegates to the annual convention from the National Shoe Retailers' association today emanated the prediction that the prices this year will range from $5 to $15 for low shoes and $9 to $15 for high, with extreme styles much more costly.

J. C. Boyd, a St. Louis manufacturer, forecast an increasing predilection for galoshes, even expressing an opinion men soon would adopt them for winter wear. That, he said, would be especially the case where the weather was extremely cold or the streets damp or muddy.

Women's galoshes, he said, would be made lighter in weight and more attractive in appearance.

TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Teachers' organization will be held in Liberty hall Wednesday, January 10, at 4.15 p. m. Mr. Robert O. Small of the state department of education, will talk on "Continuation and Vocational Schools in Our State." A large attendance is requested. The meeting is opened to the public.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

SILVER BAR PIN lost on Central or Merrimack sts. Reward at 302 Wyman's Exchange. Tel. 4073-W.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost between Kearney Square and Y. M. C. A. Reward. Return to Mrs. Sheppard, Telegram Building.

SUM OF MONEY lost on Bridge st. Call 3655-X. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

FORD SEDAN for sale, in good condition. Sell cheap. Write T-35, Sun Office.

SERVICE STATIONS 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4301.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO. — Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4057-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
64 Church St. Phone 120

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Melburn, sometimes known as Alice Melbourne, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Archibald E. McCaffery, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, as Archibald McCaffery, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George A. Cornock, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James C. Cornock, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy of this citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased at the last known postoffice address of each, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Barker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Emma Brennan, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MAYOR SETS SALARIES FOR SECRETARIES

Mayor John J. Donovan has placed his two secretaries, Harry C. Glasheen and Arthur J. Geoffroy, Jr., upon a common salary plane and according to the first payroll of the year submitted by his department to the auditor today, each will receive $40 per week, which is the salary the office of secretary has carried for the past four years.

Automobiles

GARAGES TO LET 20

GARAGE for one automobile, $5 mo. 52 Riverside ave, off West st. Call after 5.30.

GARAGE for dead storage, $3 month. 481 Westford st. Tel. 5008-J.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1453-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Res. Tel. 6371-R.

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 18 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR — For reliable work. Call H. F. Quinlly & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 382 or 1687.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

JACKSON, the Roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 163 Summer street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma street. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO. 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1453-W.

PIANO TUNING 40

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Lepair Shop. Tel. 5665.

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Coray, 45 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Telephone.

MEDICAL SERVICE 49

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
— Specialist —
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST.
Hours—Wed. 2-4, 7-8. Sunday 10-12.
CONSULTATION FREE

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 52

YOUNG LADY wanted to travel in vaudeville. Mr. Hatfield, 43 Moody street.

GIRL wanted to take care of little boy and attend to lires. Tel. 4596.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

EXPERIENCED LUNCH CART MAN wanted days. Aply H. S. Walsh & Co., Nashua, N. H.

MEN NEEDED for U. S. Mail Service. $115 to $190. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Write B. S. Bishop, Drawer 579, Joplin, Mo.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE 53

CLERKS, 18 upward. For government positions, $120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free list positions now open, write R. Terry (former civil service examiner,) 264 Barrister Bldg, Washington, D. C.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $15 to $25 weekly (spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

GET U. S. GOVERNMENT JOBS—Men, women, $95-$192 month. List positions obtainable—free. Write immediately. Franklin Inst., Dept. 154-S, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to be independent and prosperous. Become our special representative. Sell goods in constant demand. Particulars free. The Bacorn Co., Elmira, N. Y.

SELL CHEWING GUM to dealers. Agents make big money selling our new novel packages. Four flavors. Write for exclusive proposition. Helmet company, Cincinnati.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 66

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Live Stock

PETS 44

COLLIE PUPS for sale. Inquire 55 Walnut st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 242 Merrimack st.

SECOND LUMBER for sale, all kinds. C. H. Mann, 71 Tyler st.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition as good as new, $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovlink 25c

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicycede, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Postoffice ave.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE for sale, self feeder. Tel. 1642-J.

CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320. Amasa A. Brown, 74 Inland st. Sawed if desired.

FUEL AND FEED 78

Murtaugh's Wood Co.
MILL KINDLING
MILL BUTTS
$5.00 Per Load
Guaranteed the best load in the city. A truck load.
TEL. 5473-J AFTER 6 P. M.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 82

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody. Tel. 675-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—Our expert hones, concaves, resets and relandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 137 Central st.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER 87

TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener. Tel. 3509-R. Mail address, P.O. Box 1075, Lowell.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 5757-J, after 6 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. On rental charges by the month are moderate. Princess Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

ROOM AND BOARD if desired, private family, gentleman preferred. Tel. 1711-R.

STEAM HEATED ROOM with board wanted for elderly lady, Centralville preferred. Q-90, Sun Office.

2 FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping at 419 Chelmsford st for adults only. Phone 4877-X. Miss Pierce.

LARGE STEAM HEATED ROOM to let, all conveniences. Apply 111 Fort Hill ave or Tel. 4515-M.

2 KITCHENETTE ROOMS to let, bath, hot and cold water, 33 Tyler st.

6 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS to let in the Highlands, all modern. Inquire at 176 Smith st., Highland market.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 92

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let 105 Chelmsford st., all modern conveniences, steam heat, electric lights, bath. Apply J. Finberg. Tel. 5624 or 3043-W.

COTTAGE to let in Pawtuckeville, 7 large rooms, all modern; also store doing good business. Tel. 6007-M.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, 1st floor, Greendale st., off Lale, bath, pantry, set tubs, open plumbing, hardwood floors, steam heat, separate front and back door. Inquire 1397 Gorham st. Tel. 79331. Mrs. Robert Stack.

6-ROOM FLAT to let in Belvidere, steam heat, electricity, set tubs, bath and pantry. Tel. 79231. Inquire 82 Perry st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, private entrance, 152 Powell st.

TENEMENT to let, modern improvements. Inquire 81 Hale st. Tel. 3481-J.

5-ROOMS to let at 55 George st. Apply 355 High st. Tel. 2054-M.

7-ROOM FLAT to let, 329 Princeton st., modern improvements. Inquire 35 Wightman st.

TENEMENT to let, 4 rooms, $3 a week at 145 Salem st. Apply 92 Dummer st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 3 Madison st., near St. Peter's church. Inquire 506 Gorham st.

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

2-STORY HOUSE for sale in Wigginville, 6 rooms, pantry, hot and cold water, bath, hard wood floors, gas, open plumbing, large piazza. Selling to settle estate. Apply room 401 Appleton Bank Bldg. Tel. 665.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 946 Lakeview ave. Rent low. Apply 276 Westford st.

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Phone 5810
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Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
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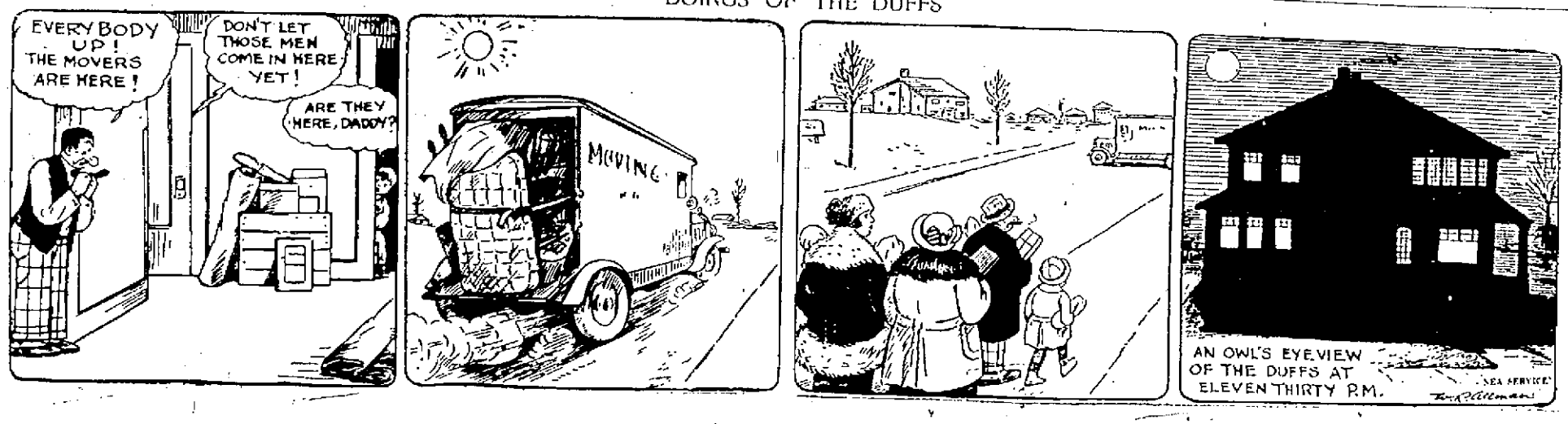
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THE NESMITH FUND CASE

City Solicitor Will Endeavor to Reach Agreement With Attorney for Fund

An attempt to arrive at some sort of an agreement in the Nesmith fund case, is being made this afternoon in Boston, where City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan is in conference with Fisher Nesmith, attorney for the Nesmith fund and estate. The case is on the list for a hearing before the full bench of supreme court some time this month, but as the entire affair was well under way before Mr. O'Sullivan took over the solicitor's office, he has had little time to acquaint himself with the facts.

While it seems now that the city must rehabilitate the fund in some manner, Mr. O'Sullivan does not intend to let the matter go by default and will make an effort to arrive at an agreement beneficial to the city's interests.

It will be remembered that the Nesmith fund, accepted by the city in the nature of a trust fund a number of years ago, became depleted in principal, although the exact nature of the disappearance never has been ascertained. The fund trustees, now have brought suit against the city, seeking rehabilitation.

TEXTILE WAGE INCREASE DEMAND ENDORSED

The executive board of the United Textile Workers of America of which John Hanley, of this city is a member, met in Fall River yesterday for the purpose of taking action on the proposed demand of a 29 per cent. increase in wages in all textile mills of New England and at the close of the meeting last evening President Thomas F. McMahon announced that the demand had been endorsed by the council and that the entire matter including Fall River and New Bedford, had been left in his hands with full power to act.

Conditions in various New England textile centres were discussed at the meeting, particularly those existing in Fall River and New Bedford, where the textile councils, which are connected with the American Federation of Textile Operatives, and finally the council empowered the president to act when he felt the time was right. Mr. McMahon also stated that he will consult at all times with local unions in sections where mill employes are to be called out.

As a reply to the action of the executive board of the United Textile Workers and also to the demand filed a short time ago by the Doffers' union, affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America, the cotton manufacturers of Fall River yesterday published an open letter in the Fall River newspapers in which they state that they will not recognize the United Textile Workers of America and will continue doing business with the other organization. They further state that "under the burden of a 29 per cent. wage increase, the mills must go out of business. The demand for increase of wages cannot and will not be met under present conditions. It is reported that Fall River is to be used as a test case, with the support of certain labor unions in other cities. The result will have no effect on its principal competitors in the south except to give them greater advantages. Nevertheless, but regretting to be at odds with any of their employes, the manufacturers wish it to be positively known that they must close their mills if compelled to do so by the refusal of operatives to work, rather than make any increase in wages at the present time."

Mr. Hanley, who attended the meeting has not yet returned to this city, but it is expected he will arrive some time this evening or tomorrow morning, at which time, it is believed he will be in a position to make statement concerning the 29 per cent. increase movement.

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Lamps—"If its a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central street.

John Kearney, health department inspector, is confined to his home, 112 Third street, suffering from a broken wrist, the result of a fall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweet of Claremont, N. H., have sold their farm in the latter place and have established their home in Bowers street, this city. Mr. Sweet is a brother to Mr. Irving Sweet of the J. L. Chalifoux Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Brodeur, former residents of Lowell, who for the past few years have been making their home in Cabot, Vt., have returned to this city, where they will make their home permanently.

At the State Normal school yesterday afternoon, Charles F. Whitney, who delivered a lecture on the art of the North American Indians in the Memorial Auditorium Sunday, addressed the teachers and students on "Storing Illustrative Material in Your Finger-tips," which he illustrated by blackboard sketches.

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JOINT INSTALLATION IN MEMORIAL HALL

With impressive ceremonies new officers for General Adelbert Ames Camp No 19, U.S.V.W., and Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, No. 3, U.S.V.W., were jointly installed before a large gathering of members of both organizations and numerous guests, in

WALTER J. R. JEYES,
Commander

Memorial hall, last evening. Major Walter R. Jeyes and John F. McBride were advanced to their respective offices as commander and senior vice-commander of the camp. Numerous tokens of esteem were presented to the officers of both organizations during the evening.

At the camp's assembly retiring Commander T. F. Conniff was in the chair. A new comrade was mustered in. Following this meeting the members of both camp and auxiliary assembled for the joint installation of the newly elected officers of both organizations. Past Department President Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly performed the task for the auxiliary, swearing in the following officers: President, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy; senior vice-president, Miss Mary Bride; junior vice-president, Mrs. Jeanie Everett; chaplain, Mrs. Annie Bowden; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Larkin; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly; conductor, Mrs. Jennie W. Jeyes; assistant conductor, Mrs. Alice Kittredge; historian, Mrs. Catherine Cheney; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Nellie Farnum; guard, Miss Margaret Crowley; assistant guard, Mrs. Viola Pingree; pianist, Miss Alice Faneuf.

Mrs. Ada E. Gilmore, retiring president of the auxiliary, was presented a past president's pin and a purse.

JOHN F. M'BRIDE
Senior Vice Commander

Mrs. Gilmore, in turn, presented the conductor, Mrs. Kittredge, a gift in appreciation of her attendance at all meetings held during the past two years. Mrs. Jelly, the installing officer, received a remembrance from the members of the auxiliary.

Past Commander James Crowley was master of ceremonies at the camp installation exercises. The installing officer was Past Commander William W. Prescott. Those installed were:

Commander, Walter R. Jeyes; senior vice-commander, John F. McBride; junior vice-commander, Ishmael S. Park; adjutant, Bert W. Chandler; quartermaster, William M. Prescott; trustee, Alexander D. Mitchell; patriotic instructor, John F. Shea; historian, Raymond W. Eastman; surgeon, Clarence B. Livingston; chaplain, Thomas Ashworth; officer of the day, Fred W. Levier; officer of guard, Chas. J. Duffy; sergeant major, Charles L. Faneuf; quartermaster sergeant, Eugene L. Aldrich; senior color sergeant, George E. Everett; junior color sergeant, Carl F. Pihl; musician, Frank Rigg.

Various camp members received tokens of esteem. Retiring Commander Conniff received a past commander's badge and the installing officer, Mr. Prescott, received a gold pencil.

A salute to the national colors closed the evening's event.

"SOUTH END NIGHT" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"South End Night" will be observed at the Lowell Opera House tomorrow evening, when the South End Entertainers will present a lively program of entertaining numbers in conjunction with the regular theatre performance that the Phil Ott company is giving at the playhouse all this week.

The South End Entertainers will be assisted by the South End Glee club in a novel attraction offering, and their many friends have been invited to attend the special performance and enjoy a rare treat. After the performance Manager Boane of Associate hall will tender an invitation to each patron who attends the Wednesday night theatre performance to come to the hall quarters and attend a dance to be held there under the auspices of the popular club, thus rounding out a real night's entertainment for prices that are popular for one show alone at the Opera House.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

A STEADY STREAM OF VISITORS HAS CALLED AT AUNT SARAH PEABODYS COTTAGE TO TRY OUT. HER NEW RED PLUSH ROCKING CHAIR—

Vote Germany in Wilful Default

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question lasted an hour and three quarters, a part of which time was taken up by the British delegate in giving his reasons why he considered the default should not be declared.

Sir John explained he was unable to vote for the proposition because he felt that this action took the mater out of the hands of the commission and placed it under the jurisdiction of the governments. He believed the question could well have been handled by the commission in view of the circumstances surrounding the delivery of coal by Germany last year.

The arguments of the German mine operators were heard by the commission.

Roland W. Boyden, American observer, made a brief statement, pointing out that he was expressing his personal sentiments.

He told The Associated Press afterward that he was pledged to secrecy, but it was learned authoritatively that he had taken the view that while a default actually existed, the conditions under which the default occurred were such that it required special consideration.

Dr. Boyden, it is further understood, declared the sum total of deliveries in kind by Germany, including coal, were too great a burden upon her. The present default in coal, he thought, should have been considered from this point of view.

Premiers In Conference

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press) Immediately after the reparations commission had declared Germany in default on coal deliveries, Premier Poincare this afternoon entered into communication with Premier Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. He will maintain contact with them throughout the action arranged in the Ruhr.

M. Poincare, it is stated, also will inform the British government as soon as the orders are given for the actual occupation.

It was declared at the foreign office this noon that all the details published in connection with the proposed action by the French government were purely speculative, as it was impossible to give out precise information concerning an operation of that kind.

French, Belgian and Italian engineers are at Duesseldorf, it was said ready to act on orders from Paris, and it was no secret that they would be accompanied into the Ruhr valley by a sufficient guard to ensure their safety.

Beyond that nothing of an authorized nature was given out.

Snow Fighters Waging Battle Throughout City

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ades on the rights of way and tangles on all transportation lines on every busy street.

Thousand of snow-shovelers have been called into service by the city, the large corporations and many business men and householders to help relieve the congested areas where snow blockades menace both travelers and general transports necessary to distribute the necessities of life.

Out-of-town milkmen arrived in Lowell in most cases very late, and there were not many morning deliveries of the wanted fluids of milk and cream for early breakfasts. On the hill sections the milkmen had difficulty in getting through streets where piles of snow where heaped up in all directions. Blockades on street car lines where there were only narrow lines of travel opened by the railway plows, hindered transportation of all kinds.

Few streets in the southern and eastern sections of the city were passable up to this noon, except where much shoveling on the part of automobilists and horse drivers made a way through the drifted, choked thoroughfares.

Snow Plows Busy

Crews aggregating 46 men were employed all last night on the railway snow plows, and the plows were still running this morning, and several will be maintained in service tonight and possibly tomorrow, for much snow is pushed onto the rails by street traffic, hampering both car service and at times the operation of the big double-truck plows.

The street car schedules today were running far behind regular time. In fact on some of the lines running from Kearney square, no attempt was made to operate on the usual time. Half-hourly service on the lines billed as such, were giving good service as trips were made within the hour, and some lines offered no better service than a car or two in a period of an hour and one-half.

Centralville this morning was hard hit with traffic blockades. Trucks loaded with groceries, building material and oils were stalled all the morning in streets just beyond Bridge street, breaking up all Dracut and Christian Hill car schedules and delaying traffic of all kinds even on the Lawrence and Lakeview lines, where the same conditions were met by the car men.

Gorham street also suffered from repeated blockades that requires many minutes of hard toil and the friendly aid of street pedestrians to extricate street cars and loaded trucks from amazingly bad jams.

The same troubles were found on Middlesex street, with disheartening delays at the junction points and freight traffic to the Boston & Maine houses badly interfered with.

Reading Line Blocked

The Reading line was in bad shape all night and early this morning, with more than 30 automobile trucks, all heavily loaded, stuck in heavy snow all along the line. Car service ran upon haphazard time, many delays being recorded and railwaymen at one time ready to give up the attempts to clear the way owing to the automobile blockading squadrons.

No attempt will be made to run any extra electric cars tonight, as traffic of the "regulars" will still be hard to maintain, railway heads said this noon.

Weather indications point to either snow or rain tonight, and transportation heads fear more trouble if the weather remains warm. Today the temperature rose rapidly, being around 50 this noon. The winds shifted to southeast. Tomorrow may be a little cooler, with fair weather reported on the way and winds shifting to the northwest.

Want More Cars

Just when the Eastern division heads were settling down to the main job of keeping traffic running on the various lines and congratulating themselves upon digging out of the blizzard snow deposits as well as they did, came a lengthy petition this morning from anxious city residents and street railway patrons living down in the so-called "Broadway section" of Lowell, asking for better car service.

Several hundred names were contained on the imposing petition drawn up in full legal form this morning, bearing the signatures of physicians, business men, including small grocers, hospital attendants, school instructors and teachers, as well as numerous land owners and proprietors of numerous pieces of rental properties in the "Broadway district."

The petition calls upon the Eastern division to give the people on that line 20-minute car service in the future—and just as soon as possible. There has been much dissatisfaction with the Broadway line service for some time past. Many residents claim that the cars have never run upon required schedules, because of delays that are frequent on the line for some reason or other.

With the imposing petition now resting in the cubbyhole of the Eastern executives' chief of staff, word comes that the petition will be given prompt attention, and the Broadway petitioners have great hopes of finally securing the better service that has so long been desired.

Wednesday Economy Day at Saunders

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CUT-UP CHICKEN, lb. ..... 25¢
PORK CHOPS, rib cuts, lb. ..... 23¢
ROUND STEAK, cut through, lb. . . 20¢
J&M BRAND Flour First 100 Bags ⅛ BBL. BAG $1.09
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR $1.13
BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR $1.25
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LARGE MEATY PRUNES—Lb..... 12c
OLD RICH CHEESE—Lb. 29c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, LOOSE MUSCATEL RAISINS—Lb..... 17c
GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES—Pk... 25c
PIES—All kinds, fresh made 15c
LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES—Dozen..... 37¢
CAPE BUTTERFISH—FANCY SMELTS—Lb. 25c
On Sale 4 to 6
BOILED HAM—Machine sliced, lb. 42c
CHUCK ROLLS—Boneless, for oven or pot roast, lb..... 15c
On Sale 4 to 6
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DR. LAMBERT PRESIDENT OF BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

Dr. John H. Lambert was elected president of the Lowell council of the Boy Scouts of America yesterday, at a meeting in the chamber of commerce executive offices. Other officers chosen for the coming year included Frank D. Proctor, Royal P. White, Benjamin

DR. JOHN H. LAMBERT

S. Penzner and Xavier A. Deltglo, vice-presidents; Charles F. Langely, treasurer, and Luther W. Faulkner, scout commissioner.

The present scout executive for Lowell, recently appointed, is Edward J. Mellen. Temporary headquarters have been opened in the chamber rooms, where Mr. Mellen is on duty daily. Several new troops are to be organized soon. The first of these is Troop 5 of the Centralville Methodist church. Three old troops still in existence are Troop 9 of the First Congational church, Troop 10 of St. Anne's church, and Troop 15 of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. These troops will become a part of the reorganization movement, which will also include these troops from surrounding towns: Troop 1, Tyngsboro; Troop 1, Chelmsford; Troop 2, Billerica.

DIED IN WORCESTER

Philip Avery, a former Lowell man, died recently at the Worcester State hospital and officials of the institution have asked the Lowell police to help them locate the wife of deceased, Octavia Avery, who is believed to be living in this city.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The basketball team of the Pacific mills of Lawrence will be entertained by the St. Anne's A. C. in the St. Anne parish house this evening. The teams are about evenly matched and should provide plenty of sport for the fans. The game will start at 8 o'clock and will be followed by general dancing.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL

James F. McGuinness, a member of Truck company, No. 1, is confined to his home, 119 Agawam street with illness. Mr. McGuinness was taken ill in Middlesex street Sunday while on his way to the railroad station to board a train for Worcester. His condition is not considered serious.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fellow Who Assaulted Police Officer Gets House of Correction Sentence

Richard Lannon, who engaged in a combat with Officer Walter Kivlan in Kearney square on New Year's eve, and who was later arrested charged with drunkenness and assault on an officer, appealed a sentence of six months in the house of correction imposed on him by Judge Enright in the district court this morning. Bonds of $500 were furnished for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in February.

For failing to store matches in a proper receptacle, Zenon Antelonis was ordered to pay a fine of $50. Some time ago, according to Captain Petrie, and Chief Saunders of the fire department, a fire broke out in Antelonis' store in Charles street and investigation later revealed that a quantity of matches had been strewn about the premises, also a number of kerosene-soaked rags. Defendant disclaimed all knowledge of the rags and claimed ignorance of the law concerning the matches.

Manuel Sardinas pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and paid a fine of $100. William Panagiotopoulos appealed a fine of $150 for illegal keeping and was required to furnish bonds of $300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in February. Several months ago, Sardinas paid a fine of $50 for the illegal sale of Jamaica ginger.

Arthur O'Keefe pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was given two weeks to pay a fine of $15. A continuance until January 17, for being drunk and for assault with a dangerous weapon, was granted John Znoj, while a non-support charge against Manuel Bettencourt was continued until January 23.

MATRIMONIAL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Michael's rectory Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mr. Paul C. Flanagan and Miss Mary V. Mullin, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony, which was attended by immediate relatives of the young couple, was performed by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The bride was attired in blue brocaded velvet trimmed with silver with silver blue hat and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Frances W. Mullin, who wore blue crepe de chine with turquoise blue trimmings, silver hat and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Leo Flanagan, a brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Mullin, 309 Bridge street, during which entertainment numbers were given and a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on an extended honeymoon trip to New York and upon their return they will make their home at 309 Bridge street. Present at the wedding were guests from Boston, Nashua, N. H., Dorchester and Dedham.

WHISKY SAVES HIM

NAIROBI, Africa, Jan. 9.—A settler was sitting on his porch taking his sundown drink of whisky and soda, a custom here. A leopard sprang at him. The animal hit the glass, which so astonished him he fell to the ground. The settler shot him.

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